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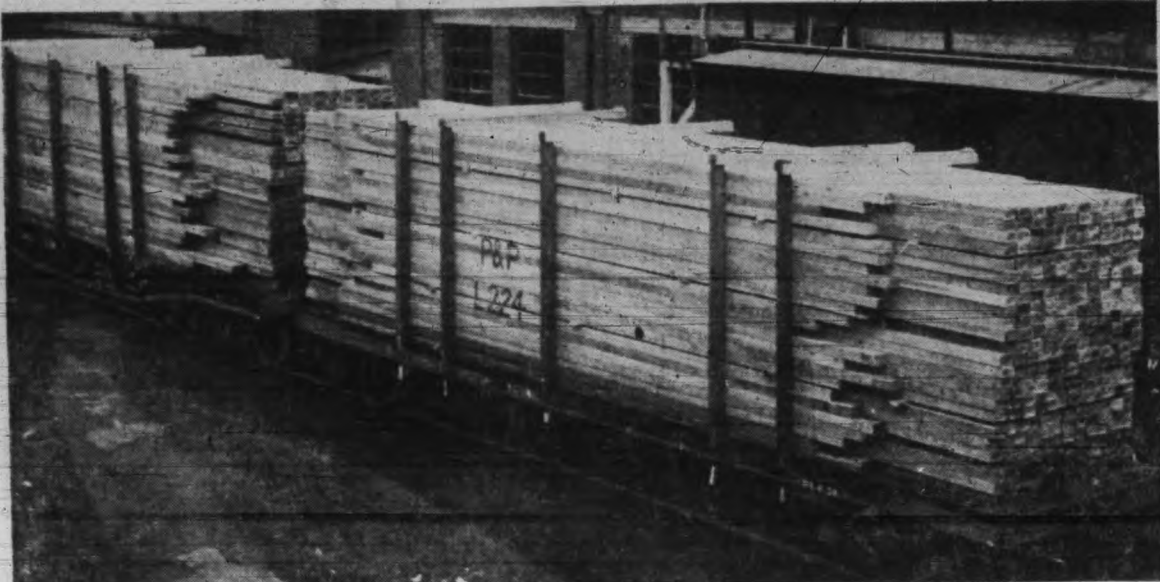
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PRICE FIVE CENTS

First Victoria Lumber Leaves for United Kingdom by Rail



Two freight cars, carrying 67,000 feet of lumber, are shown above, being shunted aboard a car barge at the Point Ellice ferry slip this morning at 10. They left for Port Mann, where they will be coupled into a freight train bound for the Atlantic seaboard. There the lumber will be transferred to a freighter and cleared for the United Kingdom. Much British Columbia lumber will be hauled eastward by rail to relieve the congestion on this coast, due to lack of carriers to make the direct water haul from here to the United Kingdom via the Panama Canal.

Final Bulletins

Ss. Queen Elizabeth In Atlantic Dash

NEW YORK (AP)—The British liner, Queen Elizabeth, new and largest merchant ship in the world, was expected to dock in New York tonight after a seve- and daring maiden voyage across the perilous North Atlantic.

This was confirmed late today in reliable maritime quarters.

Censure Move Beaten

LONDON (AP)—The government tonight defeated the first wartime motion of censure in the House of Commons on the new Palestine land laws. The vote was 292 to 129.

Torpedoed Ship Safe

LONDON (AP)—The 10,516-ton British tanker Charles F. Meyer, which sent out an SOS Monday night saying she was sinking after an attack by a submarine in the English Channel, made a south coast port, it was disclosed tonight.

The vessel, only the second known to have been attacked in the channel, made port assisted by three tugs and escorted by two warships. She was torpedoed 50 miles southeast of Hastings, according to her SOS.

Mannerheim Ill

LONDON (AP)—A Reuter's dispatch from Stockholm today said Field Marshal Baron Carl Gustaf Mannerheim, Finnish commander-in-chief, was ill. "No details of his illness were given."

Sentenced for Theft

VANCOUVER (CP)—Charles L. Cliffe, manager of Robertson Bros. Ltd., candy wholesalers, was sentenced to 15 months in jail today by Magistrate H. S. Wood. Cliffe pleaded guilty to a charge of theft of \$2,700 in company funds.

10 Speeches, 10 Days

TORONTO (CP)—Hon. R. J. Manion, Conservative leader, will end his election campaign in Ontario with 10 addresses in 10 days. It was announced this afternoon. Opening March 12 with a speech at Cornwall, Dr. Manion will close his tour at either Renfrew or Pembroke March 21.

No Ban Here On War Film

"Canada at War" will not be banned in British Columbia, it was learned in authoritative government quarters today.

The March of Time film which has drawn the fire of Premier Hapburn in Ontario has been showing in Victoria since Saturday and responsible officials indicated they saw nothing in the picture to prevent it being shown.

Members of the provincial cabinet today declined to comment on Premier Hapburn's action, suggesting they preferred to keep out of what apparently was a continuation of his private feud with Premier King.

"I have nothing to say about it," said Premier Pattullo.

Pioneer Reopens

While Police and Pickets Look On

With squads of British Columbia police on guard and union pickets looking on, 80 miners picked up their lunch buckets and trudged to work at Pioneer Gold Mine today, ending the five-months strike. There was no demonstration, and no clash.

Following the election of 41 sit-downers last week, by Police Inspector John Shirras, Premier Pattullo ordered the special police to the scene to give protection so that the mine, closed since October 8, could be reopened this week.

Although members of the International Union of Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers, were eligible, none returned to work today. Union pickets were turned back by small groups of provincial police stationed at entrances and roads leading to the mine, but there were no demonstrations.

Only those with passes issued at the company office were allowed to pass the police lines. Union men who were turned back stood in small groups for half an hour or so and then drifted back to their homes.

After the workers had gone underground, mining machines and stoppers were taken from storage and work was resumed. The crew employed is about one-quarter of the men working before the strike.

Union Referendum On at Bralorne

Annual referendum among workers at Bralorne Gold Mine was under way today to decide whether the Employees' Co-operative Committee should continue for another year as the miners' representatives in dealing with the company.

Voting is by secret ballot and the result may not be known for a day or two. The Co-operative group has represented the workers for the last four or five years.

The responsible alternative the miners might choose to be represented by a Congress of Industrial Organizations' union. Company officials at Vancouver would not comment on what their stand would be if this occurred.

Neutrality Violation

HOUSTON, Tex. (AP)—The Remington Arms Company was indicted by a federal grand jury today for alleged violation of the United States neutrality act in the shipment of 27,500 rounds of ammunition to Mexico.

Indicted with the company were two Mexican citizens now in jail at Laredo, Texas—Lieut. Col. Francisco de Valle Arispe and Gregorio Prieto, a retired army major who said he was in the employ of the National Revolutionary Party of Mexico.

14 More Communists Seized in France

PARIS—France is cleaning out its Communists, 14 more being arrested in the government's drive, bringing total during the last two days to 43.

War Graft Reports Stir London

LONDON (CP)—A statement by the minister of supply, Leslie Burgin, on the subject of contracts was demanded today by the Daily Mail and the News Chronicle.

"Gossip is feeding on the question of ministry of supply contracts," said the Daily Mail. "Names are being whispered and rumors circulated. This matter is arousing widespread concern which could best be allayed by a full and frank statement from Mr. Burgin in Parliament."

The News Chronicle said: "The country is disturbed about the handling of war contracts. It fears the breath of scandal which, wafted from the ministry of supply a week or two ago, might prove to be a positive gale if the lid is taken off. It wants the full facts."

Politics

DREW TOMORROW, GARDINER FRIDAY

Political circles face a busy two days Thursday and Friday with visits to the city of two prominent figures in the national election campaign, Hon. J. G. Gardiner, Minister of Agriculture, and Lieut.-Col. George Drew, Ontario Conservative leader.

Col. Drew will arrive on the noon plane tomorrow from Vancouver and will be met by local Conservative leaders. He will be driven up island by R. D. Harvey, vice-president of the B.C. Conservative Association, for a meeting at Duncan in the afternoon.

He will return here to attend a rally in the Royal Victoria Theatre in the evening when he will speak with Dr. J. D. Hunter, M.P.P., and Brigadier J. Sutherland Brown, the party candidate. Mr. Gardiner will arrive Friday morning and will also speak to two meetings. In the afternoon at 2:30 he will address a meeting in the Chamber of Commerce auditorium to which he expects a large audience.

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Liberal candidates in Victoria and Nanaimo, R. W. Mayhew and Alan Chambers.

German Freighter Captured at Sea

ARUBA, Netherlands West Indies (AP)—The German freighter Seattle, which sailed Monday night with a lumber cargo, was reported today to have been intercepted at sea, presumably by Allied warships guarding the western Atlantic against German attempts to run the blockade.

Reports received here said the master of the Seattle had sent a message telling of his plight.

Ask Propaganda End

LONDON (CP)—In the House of Commons today Richard Butler, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, said representations had been made to the Japanese authorities for cessation of what Sir Nairne Sandeman, Conservative, called an organized campaign of anti-British propaganda in parts of north China.

Squadron Leader Ready to Answer Hapburn Story

ST. THOMAS, Ont. (CP)—Squadron Leader R. F. C. Metcalfe, officer commanding No. 2 Wing at the R.C.A.F. technical training school, announced this afternoon that he had asked permission of his superiors for a chance to reply to charges by Premier Hapburn that "violent disturbances" had been staged at the air centre.

Metcalfe, one of the group of officers and instructors who came to Canada last January in connection with the Empire training scheme, said regulations of the force prevent him from making a detailed explanation of what occurred at St. Thomas February 10.

"But I can say this: Mr. Hapburn's statements are so full of inaccuracies that I have taken the only step left for me, in as much as the statement amounts to criticism of my administration," said the squadron leader. "I have applied to my commanding officer for an interview with the Acting Governor-General in order that I may have the opportunity to answer any criticism of my administration at the school. It is the only way that I can deal with this matter. I also may say as an English officer that I have absolutely no interest in Canadian politics."

The squadron leader pointed out that regulations of the Air Force Act, substantially similar to those in the Militia Act, would not permit an officer to issue detailed information concerning operations at the air centre.

See Ottawa, St. Thomas and Toronto stories on page 2.

REDS' VIIPURI ATTACKS REPULSED

HELSINKI (AP)—Red army attacks across frozen Viipuri Bay were reported by the Finnish high command today to have been repulsed, sending off another assault against the beleaguered coastal city.

Aircraft, tanks and artillery supported the Russian thrust across the ice, but the Finns turned back the attack. The Red army also attacked in force at many land points on the Viipuri sector between the bay and the Vuoksi, but the Finns said all attacks were repulsed.

"Heaps of Russian dead" in front of the Finnish battle positions were described by a Finnish high command communiqué, which said "dozens of tanks" had been destroyed.

The eastern end of the isthmus front, where the Finnish lines have stood firm against continued Russian pounding, saw lively artillery activity, and farther north on the Kuhmo sector Russian attacks were repulsed, the Finns reported.

Soviet air raids behind the battle lines killed 40 persons and wounded many others during attacks yesterday on Mikkeli, Lahti and Kuopio.

Ten enemy raiders were shot down during the forays, the Finns said, adding that their own air force undertook numerous patrol and bombing flights in support of our land forces' operations.

Steil Defeats

Ted Colgate At 19th Hole

Three extra-hole matches featured the second round of the men's handicap championship of the annual Empress golf tournament at the Colwood Club today. Outstanding battle of the day saw Lee Steil, Seattle, former handicapper and open titleholder, defeat Ted Colgate, ranking local amateur, at the 19th.

Colgate conceded his opponent one stroke, but it was no advantage to Steil as he failed to win the lone hole where he received the advantage. The two low handicappers engaged in a great duel before Steil took the affair on the first extra hole.

In the other two marathons R. H. Cobb defeated J. R. Angus at the 20th, and Jimmy Hogan, Jasper, Alta., won from George Roberts, Edmonton, at the 19th. Hogan was forced to give away eight strokes.

The eight other ships held are the Liana, Rapido, Orala, Felce, Caterina, Absertia, Ernesto and Numidia.

The Liana, 6,400 tons, was one of three Italian ships which left Rotterdam March 1, just before Britain clamped down on German coal shipments to Italy, and later returned to the Dutch port, only to sail again.

The British blockade patrols worked in apparent disregard of Italy's bitter week-end protest, to which the foreign office was drafting a formal reply.

WOMEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP

Battle for the women's handicap championship became an all-Victoria affair today with the defeat of Mrs. H. Wollrich, Seattle, last remaining visitor, 5 and 4, by Mrs. James McIlraith. The women completed the second round of match play at Oak Bay today and tomorrow will play at Colwood.

Miss Ena Snort, medalist, turned in a decisive 7 and 6 victory over Mrs. E. M. Cuppage today. Other results follow: Miss M. Todd defeated Mrs. H. T. Matson 5 and 3; Mrs. S. J. Horsford defeated Miss R. Jones 4 and 3; Miss T. M. Todd defeated Mrs. A. K. Snell 5 and 3; Mrs. R. R. Brough defeated Miss I. Carey 8 and 7; Mrs. M. Lovell defeated Mrs. C. Pearce 3 and 2; Miss J. Fletcher defeated Mrs. J. L. Proctor 5 and 4.

J. Leslie Bell, Calgary, defeated Joe Newberger, Seattle, 3 and 2. H. R. Plommer, Vancouver, defeated J. A. Alken, 4 and 3. J. Deane-Freeman defeated W. McMillan, 5 and 4.

G. E. Bronaugh, Portland, defeated General Tuxford, 1 up. C. W. Clarke, defeated A. Barton, 1 up.

B. Hunnings defeated Dr. F. L. Fowler, Astoria, 4 and 3. B. H. Anderson defeated A. Dale Davies, 3 and 2.

G. McNamee, Seattle, defeated E. Thompson, Astoria, 2 and 1.

First Nazi Raid Kills 2; 16 Prisoners

LONDON—The British army in France has issued its first communiqué of the new war.

It tells of the German attack Tuesday on a British Maginot Line outpost dugout with the British losing 2 killed, 1 wounded and 16 prisoners. The men were taken to the Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry.

This is the first time the Germans have had an actual fight with the British on the western front in this war. It was reported the Germans on retiring from the raid with their British prisoners left one Nazi dead.

The British communiqué said: In a raid on March 5 on a British post in a Maginot Line sector took place under cover of a barrage of mortar and machine-gun fire at dawn. The enemy succeeded in entering the post, which was held by part of a platoon of infantry.

"The platoon sergeant-major was killed. The Germans left one dead, in the post and suffered casualties during their withdrawal from artillery and machine-gun fire.

"Several of our men are missing."

The German communiqué says storming of the British dugout was preceded by artillery fire and an exchange of hand grenades. The Germans say about 20 English were killed. The German surprise attack was said by the German News Agency to have disclosed that the British apparently were stationed at only one small point of the front line, flanked on both sides by French.

Duce May Exchange Goods

14 Italian Cargoes of Coal Held by British Fleet

LONDON (CP)—Great Britain today ordered the cargoes of eight Italian ships—declared to be coal from Germany—held as prizes in her tightening campaign to halt all seaborne exports from Germany.

Tonight six more Italian colliers had been taken into the contraband control base at the Downs. They were the Puzzeoli, Ischia, Integritas, Pania, Semien and San Luigi.

Earlier nine Italian ships had been brought in, but one of these, the Loasso, was released by the enemy exports committee.

It was established that she sailed from Rotterdam, where the Italian coal flotilla loaded, on March 1, before the order to halt German coal shipments to Italy was issued.

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A spokesman for the ministry of economic warfare said the blockade exemption committee had allowed 18 countries, including the United States, to import some goods from Germany, but that in each case the nation also asked for approval for import of other German goods, but was refused.

Goods permitted included beer, needles and barbed wire.

Two other Italian ships lay off Deal for a day or two, but left today with pilots aboard for a northern British port.

Shipping circles expressed belief they were going to pick up cargoes of British coal for Italy, although the British and Italian governments are at odds over the question of supplying Italy's coal needs from British mines.

Britain wants manufactured Italian products, such as arms, rather than agricultural products in exchange for such coal. British credits for export of coal to Italy were said, however, to have been available for some time, so that Italy could obtain the British coal and settle later on what Britain is to get in exchange.

Arthur Henderson, Labor, announced he would ask Prime Minister Chamberlain for a statement on the coal dispute in the House of Commons next Monday.

The Yorkshire Post in an editorial said:

"Signor Mussolini must not suppose that we are in this war half-heartedly and fear to exert our full influence with neutrals."

"We were willing to come to a war trade agreement with Duce for the benefit both of his country and ours. Negotiations have broken down because of his unwillingness to supply us in return for coal with certain heavy goods."

"Apparently in the belief that he holds the central position on the diplomatic seasaw, he deems himself able to dictate to us under threat of inclining further towards Hitler if we prove difficult."

"We hope he will not overrate the advantages of his neutrality. We have not the slightest intention of being frightened into making war as the Germans would like us to make it and not as we ought to make it to insure our success."

ITALIAN VIEWS

ROME (AP)—Authoritative Italians declared today that British seizure of Italian ships bearing German coal tended to bring relations between Rome and London to a crisis.

Italy's industrial life hangs on imports of coal.

Studying reports that British warships were escorting ship after ship into contraband control in application of the Allies' two-way blockade to cover Italian fuel imports from Germany, authoritative quarters declared:

"It has complicated and made the Italian-British dispute more acute."

At the same time, however, they carefully refrained from making "premature conclusions from the deplorable state of affairs."

Italians also avoided any mention of the possibility that Rome

Australia Plans

Full Army Corps And Reserves

SYDNEY, Australia (CP)—Prime Minister Menzies uncovered for the first time today the scope of Australia's war effort and revealed the government planned the dispatch of an army corps for service overseas.

Answering the critics of his government in a nation-wide broadcast, the Prime Minister disclosed that in addition to the army corps the government envisaged establishment of a reserve of 90,000 men and the calling up for home training of at least 25,000 and possibly 50,000 men.

An army corps normally is made up of four divisions, totaling in all, with auxiliaries, some 80,000 men. The British Expeditionary Force which landed in France in the first weeks of the war, was made up of two army corps, but since has been expanded.

The immensity of the Australian program was seen in the fact it will cost at least \$180,000,000 (\$618,000,000) spread over two years, or three times the cost of the corresponding period of the first Great War.

The Prime Minister said the Australian air force would be strengthened to seven times its size in 1939, and that by June, 1942, 17,000 people would be employed in munitions factories supplying not only Australia but Great Britain and New Zealand.

BIG SURPRISE

The Prime Minister's announcement came as a bombshell to most Australians who had thought the government would soft-pedal defence policy in view of the political situation. He declared the government had formulated a program from which it was not prepared to withdraw simply because it had been defeated in a by-election.

He referred to the polling in Corio, Victoria, last Saturday, in which the Labor candidate won a seat previously held by the government. The opposition claimed the result constituted repudiation of the government's dispatch of troops overseas, which the Labor Party opposes. The government maintained local issues dominated the by-election campaign.

No hint of the significance of the government's program had been allowed to drop prior to the broadcast, and consequently the announcement was a surprise to those on the other side of the range of politics who had held that Australia has not contributed in sufficient measure to the Empire's war effort.

Like Canada, Australia will send an air force squadron overseas to act in co-operation with the expeditionary force. Special railway and forestry units also will be sent overseas.

"The task is very great, but if we abandon bickering it is not beyond our capacity," Mr. Menzies declared.

He said the by-election result in Corio proved the government was leading public opinion.

DUTCH SUBMARINE SUNK IN COLLISION

AMSTERDAM (AP)—The Netherlands submarine O-11 was sunk in a collision with a tugboat in the Nieuw Diep today, but a daring rescue helped save all except three of the crew of about 30.

Two sergeants and a cook were trapped aboard the submarine, and little hope was held that they could be rescued.

They were received from inside the vessel, and it was feared they were caught in the flooded crew's quarters.

The submarine was cruising on the surface at the Den Helder naval harbor, preparing to go to sea, when rammed amidships by the tug Amsterdam.

About 10 men on deck sprang clear and swam to the seawall.

Ten minutes later a crowd gathered on the wall saw bubbles. Then the periscope appeared momentarily. After another 10 minutes part of the stern emerged.

Two naval officers in a nearby boat leaped aboard the stern and managed to pry open a hatch and help most of the imprisoned crew to safety.

Later it was announced officially that the three missing men were in the bow torpedo chamber. Tugs started salvage work.

The O-11, built in 1935 and with a surface displacement of 483 tons, had a normal complement of 29 men, according to Jane's directory of fighting ships. It was one of 30 Netherlands submarines either in service or being built for delivery this year.

Clarion Charges In Winnipeg

WINNIPEG (CP)—Two men and two women were charged with breach of the Defence of Canada regulations in the city police court today. The four were arrested in raids on Communist Party offices in Winnipeg yesterday.

John Weir, William Tuomi, Eric Simonson and Bertina Smith, all of Winnipeg, appeared and were remanded until Thursday. Police said Weir was an editor of the Mid-West Clarion, communist newspaper already banned in Ontario.

The charge, read in court, said the accused "did unlawfully publish, print, circulate or distribute the Mid-West Clarion, dated Saturday, Feb. 17, containing reports or statements intended or likely to be prejudicial to the efficient prosecution of the war."

Censors Run Short Of Blue Pencils

LONDON (CP)—With Italian developments threatening and the first British army communique from the western front, a sudden shortage of blue pencils for censors threatened to hold up war news last night.

Officials of the British press and censorship bureau vainly combed stores for new supplies. The crisis was averted when a big stock of the instruments essential to word destruction was found in the storehouses of London University, where the censorship bureau operates.

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\$8,000 Fire Loss
In Alberta Town
WINFIELD, Alta. (CP)—Fire of unknown origin that started in a pile of logs containing 17,000,000 board feet at the Elter-McDougall sawmill, 27 miles from here, caused an estimated \$8,000 damage before it was checked early today.
Reports indicated 100 firemen who battled the blaze for more than 14 hours hoped to get it under complete control before the wind changed and spread the fire to the sawmill.

Smoke Signals Investigated

B.C. Police moved swiftly today to investigate origin of smoke signals seen on Vancouver Island's rugged west coast.

Two reports of signals were made to police, placing them about two and a half miles apart in the general vicinity of Cape Cook.

Captain Cadwallader of the fishing craft Western Flyer reported he saw a large fire yesterday about five miles north-east of the cape. He attempted to reach it, but heavy seas prevented him getting closer than 900 feet to the shore. This location would place the fire on the shores of Brooks Peninsula, a coastline exposed to the Pacific.

The crew of the Midnight Sun, the boat from Estevan Radio Station, reported sighting smoke distress signals at the mouth of

NO RADIO FEE IF MANION WINS

MONTREAL (CP)—Conservative Leader Manion issued today a statement which reads:

"There has been a great deal of discussion, both in the press and on the hustings, on the subject of radio licenses, and the present seems to be an opportune time to make my position clear.

"It is my firm belief that there is no reason why the radio user in Canada should be compelled to pay \$2.50 for the privilege of listening to his radio, whereas the radio user in the United States pays nothing. The radio license

a cave 2 1/2 miles northeast of north of the cape.

The Midnight Sun was prevented from landing by heavy seas. The cave referred to was at the foot of a 1,920-foot mountain.

B.C. Police officers on the coast have been notified and patrol boats in the vicinity will make an effort to reach the spot.

fee is merely a nuisance tax, and one which bears heavily on those who are least able to pay. Numerous reasons can be given why the radio fee should be abolished, but I think they are obvious to most people.

"It is my purpose, therefore, to abolish the radio license fee and to operate national broadcasting on a pay-as-you-go basis, which will retain the advantageous services now provided. There are other means without the license fee of having radio pay its way."

I.R.A. Bombs Bank

LONDON (CP)—Anti-air raid precautions proved their worth early today when a bomb believed planted by Irish Republican Army terrorists exploded in the Dorchester House branch of Westminster Bank, in the fashionable Park Lane district. There were no casualties.

All the bank's windows were shattered, but criss-cross strips of tape pasted on the hotel's windows saved all but two of them. Park Lane was deserted at the hour the explosion occurred.

Wild Hepburn Reports Scored

OTTAWA (CP)—A government spokesman here, dealing with Premier Hepburn's charges concerning an incident at the R.C.A.F. training school at St. Thomas, Ont., said:

"The censors never at any time suppressed any story of such a disturbance at St. Thomas and no such story ever was submitted to them. Inquiries were made at the main censorship office here and at the local censors elsewhere and no record was found that such a matter had come before the press censors."

The press censors here confirmed the spokesman's statement.

MINISTER'S STATEMENT

Denying the Hepburn charges of "violent disturbances" a statement released here on authority of Hon. Norman Rogers, Minister of National Defence, who is in the maritimes on an election campaign, said:

"It is high time that a halt was called to the wild and fantastic utterances being made by Dr. Manion (National Conservative leader), Premier Hepburn, Col. Drew (Ontario Conservative leader), and others."

"Each time Premier Hepburn indulges his flair for abuse and for groundless statements, for loose and violent speech, he is a party to the betrayal of Canada."

Premier Hepburn's charges have been hits among air men at St. Thomas. There have been no riots.

"He says 300 men marched into town and it took military police three days to round them up. That is absolutely untrue."

"He says the St. Thomas paper wanted to publish the story but that the censors refused to let them do so. That also is untrue."

"Mr. Hepburn challenges me to deny that we gave these alleged rioters blanket leave for the period of their absence. This, too, is sheer fabrication. There were no rioters, no blanket leave."

"It is high time for Premier Hepburn, for the good of all loyal Canadians everywhere, to desist from his intemperate abuse."

"I will make Premier Hepburn an offer, purely in the interests of Canadians, in the hope that it will bring him down to earth at last. Let him visit the air school at St. Thomas. At the same time we will make arrangements for such representatives of the press as desire to go along to be in attendance. He and they may ask all the questions they like. The doors will be open. The entire subject may then be given full public discussion and the conditions at this school reported as the press sees them."

Hepburn to Visit R.C.A.F. School

TORONTO (CP)—Premier Mitchell Hepburn said today he was accepting the invitation of Defence Minister Norman Rogers to visit the Royal Canadian Air Force training centre at St. Thomas, and that he would demand a full inquiry into alleged disturbances there.

"You bet your life I'm going to be there," said the Premier. "I will suggest Monday for an inquiry, at which time I want the county high constable, the police of St. Thomas, the managing editor of the Times-Journal and others apart from members of the air force to be there for questioning. We'll get the facts."

"I don't want members of the air force called, but I want them to be able to volunteer as witnesses. I wouldn't accept any guarantee from Mr. Rogers that airmen who might give testimony wouldn't be harassed by his 'Gestapo.' I want a guarantee that any airman who volunteers to testify will have a promise of an honorable discharge if he wishes it and unless this is forthcoming it wouldn't be fair to ask them to testify."

"Under the new system, one of the shifts will have leave every afternoon between the hours of 12 noon and 3.30 or 4 p.m. The other shift will have leave every evening, commencing at 5 and ending at 10 or 10.30 p.m. Under the old system men in the ranks only had two evenings a week until 1 a.m."

"The Times-Journal has the authority of an officer at the training centre for the statement that the men on leave in town Saturday have no reason to expect 'C.B.' It was also given to understand that leave tickets will henceforth only be issued under exceptional circumstances, those being special leave and weekend passes. Military police were in town on Saturday earlier than usual for the simple reason that prior to today there have been no afternoon leaves."

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No Censoring At St. Thomas

ST. THOMAS, Ont. (CP)—The Times-Journal today published the following:

Regarding the statement made by Premier Hepburn at Toronto yesterday that the press were warned not to publish reports of a disturbance at the St. Thomas Royal Canadian Air Force training school on Saturday, February 10, the Times-Journal would like to make its position in the matter clear.

When we heard reports of the walkout at the school, we endeavored to ascertain the cause and extent of the same, interviewing some of the men on the street and trying to secure statements from the officers at the school.

Stories given by the men were conflicting and indefinite. Officers at the school declined to make statements, but asserted the situation was not serious.

The Times-Journal learned sufficient, however, to convince us that there had been trouble in the nature of a partial walkout at the school, and that it had been due in a great measure to a misunderstanding over a new system of week-end leaves brought into force through the replacing of a single-shift work system with a double-shift work system.

Having in mind the general war censorship regulation that nothing must be printed that would aid the enemy or in any way "prejudice recruiting, training or morale of the armed forces of Canada," he endeavored, while giving the public the facts, not to say anything that would conflict with those regulations.

We had not communication, direct or otherwise, with the censors at Ottawa or Toronto, either before publication or afterwards. We felt at the time, and still do, that what we published covered the situation and did not conflict with the general censorship regulations.

INCIDENT EXPLAINED
TORONTO (CP)—Following is the report published on Saturday, February 10, by the St. Thomas Times-Journal in connection with the R.C.A.F. training centre there:

"A new system of leaves was introduced at the No. 1 technical training centre of the R.C.A.F. here on Saturday, with the result that early Saturday afternoon Talbot Street was aswarm with airmen. The large number of men on the streets gave rise to rumors that the men were 'A.W.O.L.' but such was not the case."

"According to officials at the school, the new system of granting leaves was brought in after a decision reached on Friday and made effective Saturday for the first time. The new system was necessitated by introduction of the two school shifts, one working during daytime hours, the other during evening and night hours. When classes were being taught only during daytime hours, leaves were given under what was known as the color card system, and this did not work satisfactorily when the double shift was introduced."

"Under the new system, one of the shifts will have leave every afternoon between the hours of 12 noon and 3.30 or 4 p.m. The other shift will have leave every evening, commencing at 5 and ending at 10 or 10.30 p.m. Under the old system men in the ranks only had two evenings a week until 1 a.m."

"The Times-Journal has the authority of an officer at the training centre for the statement that the men on leave in town Saturday have no reason to expect 'C.B.' It was also given to understand that leave tickets will henceforth only be issued under exceptional circumstances, those being special leave and weekend passes. Military police were in town on Saturday earlier than usual for the simple reason that prior to today there have been no afternoon leaves."

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Strong Rule Still Declared Need of Palestine

LONDON (CP)—The government today answered opposition charges of betrayal of its promises to the Jews with the practical wartime declaration that its new Palestine laws are necessary to keep the powerful Arabs of the Near East in line.

Malcolm MacDonald, Colonial Secretary, said the government had had "most strict warnings from Palestine in recent weeks that despite appearances there was beneath the surface a growing unrest among the Arabs."

Defending the government's restriction of transfers of land by Arabs to Jews in Palestine, Mr. MacDonald told the House of Commons:

"If there were trouble in Palestine there would be repercussions in Transjordan, Iraq, Saudi Arabia, Egypt and India. One has got to be frank about these things."

The Colonial Secretary said the Palestine Arabs had shown suspicions that "His Majesty's government are not sincere in their professions that they would protect the interests of the Arab cultivator and laborer."

The government's Palestine policy was "essential to the maintenance of good, impartial government and to mobilize our forces," said the minister.

CHANGE SEEN
In moving the labor motion of censure, on the government, Philip Noel Baker said:

"In the last war the Jews were very strong. They had great influence in many lands and we desired their help. It was to get that help that we made the Balfour Declaration of November 2, 1917, promising a national home for the Jews in Palestine."

"Today the Jews are a weak and hunted race. Their property has been stolen and destroyed, and it was because their influence had gone that we dared to do this shameful act today, to repudiate the moral contract we made with them when the last Great War was going on."

Mr. Noel Baker said the Colonial Secretary had "thrown this bomb" his February 28 announcement of the land restrictions and now Palestine lies in turmoil again.

"There have been mass demonstrations, police charges, many people have been wounded and one Jew died," he continued.

Palestine is one of the areas

in which British troops are concentrated, forming part of the Allied Near Eastern forces. Dispatches from Palestine reported the death today of a man injured while participating in a Jewish demonstration at Haifa last night. This was the second fatality of disorders which have followed the February 28 publication of the new land restrictions.

Logger Killed

Gordon Smith, 39, Ladysmith, was killed yesterday afternoon by the collapse of a cold deck at Camp 8, Cowichan Lake, according to B.C. Police officers. An inquest will be held next Monday at Cowichan Lake.

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Rogers Says Troops Left Well Clothed

FREDERICTON, N.B. (CP)—Defending the government's war policy in a speech here, the Defence Minister, Hon. Norman Rogers, declared that "no Canadian force ever left this country better clothed and better equipped than the First Division now overseas."

"As a government we do not fear to put our record before the people," he told his audience last night. He did not mean, he said, that the government had been infallible, but the people had no reason to believe a government under the Conservative leader, Hon. R. J. Manion, would have made fewer mistakes than the one in power.

Mr. Rogers referred to Premier Hepburn's ban on the film "Canada at War."

"The picture has been refused a showing in Ontario presumably because the Premier of Ontario felt that it told too much," he said. A few months ago he criticized us because he said we told too little."

B.C. Well Defended, Says Mackenzie

VANCOUVER (CP)—Vancouver is considered by military experts to be one of the six best defended cities in the world, says Hon. Ian Mackenzie, federal Minister of Pensions.

"I want you to know that the calibre of guns in Vancouver and on British Columbia's coastline were decided by Major Treat, the world's leading authority on such matters," the former defence minister declared in an address at an election campaign meeting last night.

"We made a thorough inspection of British Columbia's coastline. The matter was gone into from every angle."

In answer to a question regarding unemployment insurance, Mr. Mackenzie said the bill was ready, obstacles had been cleared and that he could think of no better time for institution of the measure than the slack post-war period between cessation of hostilities and resumption of industry.

"Meanwhile we have a job to do," he said. "The big issue right now is the successful prosecution of the war. Principles are bigger than personalities in this campaign; issues far bigger than individuals."

STEVENS CHARGES FEDERAL WASTE

WINNIPEG (CP)—Hon. H. H. Stevens charged in an election campaign address last night that the war effort of the present Liberal administration was marked by inefficiency, ineptitude and waste.

Speaking in nearby East Kildonan in support of R. K. Finlayson, K.C., Conservative candidate for the March 26 federal election in Springfield riding, he said one of the worst examples of government waste was the purchasing of 109 acres of land in Ontario from three "friends of the Liberal Party" for \$88,000. He stated the land, required for a rifle range, had been assessed for \$9,000.

Only a few acres of the land were used and the balance was leased back to the former owners for a rental of \$2,000 a year, Mr. Stevens charged.

'Canada at War' Confutes Hepburn

HALIBURTON, Ont. (CP)—Permission to show the March of Time film production "Canada at War" was refused in Ontario by the same persons whose criticism of the war effort precipitated the federal election, Hon. C. D. Howe, Minister of Transport, told an audience here last night.

Permission to show the film apparently was refused because the provincial leaders, did not want their critical statements disapproved by photographers, Mr. Howe asserted. They did not want the people to see well-clothed and well-equipped Canadian troops after declaring them to be ill-clothed and poorly equipped.

"Col. Drew made the statement they were supplied with obsolete rifles, but I say there is no better rifle known than the Lee-Enfield with which the troops have been supplied and of which Canada has a considerable supply. We set the objective of making the Canadian troops the best-dressed and best-cared for in the world, and I think we are succeeding."

STRONG SUPPORT BY McGEER FOR KING

REVELSTOCK, B.C. (CP)—G. G. McGeer, K.C., who is seeking re-election to the House of Commons in Vancouver-Burrard, defended the war effort of the Liberal government in a public address here last night and claimed the country's successful contribution to the conduct of the war lay in returning the present "experienced" leadership.

Speaking in support of T. J. McNeill, seeking re-election to the Kamloops seat, he paid tribute to Prime Minister Mackenzie King and said he had obtained a different view of the complexities of government after taking his seat at Ottawa.

The speaker said there were shortcomings, but they were inconsequential compared with those which he said had been experienced at the outset of the last war.

Referring to the proposal for formation of a national government by Hon. R. J. Manion, he asked Dr. Manion to be "more specific" with regard to its composition.

None of the parties in the House of Commons, outside of the Conservative Party, would subscribe to the proposition, Mr. McGeer said, adding that in view of such a fact the national aspect of the suggestion became "negligible."

C.C.F. Joins No Union, Declares Coldwell

TORONTO (CP)—M. J. Coldwell, national chairman of the C.C.F., told the C.C.F. women's council here yesterday that after the war was under way 13 carloads of nickel and one of scrap iron were shipped across Canada to Japan.

"Only a week before, Hitler had said 'Japan is my friend,' and who knows but that some of that nickel got to Germany," he asked.

Mr. Coldwell also criticized the censorship and wartime regulations.

He declared the C.C.F. would not join any government, either Liberal or Conservative. "We want to come out of the war with clean hands in order to give the people leadership in the postwar period."

National Cabinet Would Be 'Dogfight'

EDMONTON (CP)—Hon. James A. MacKinnon, federal minister without portfolio, announced at a public meeting here last night that air development that had not yet been mentioned would take place in Alberta under the Empire air training scheme.

"Alberta, to be true to itself, must send to Ottawa a group of men supporting the government in power, not in a selfish way, but in a manner to assist legislation for the development of our great natural resources," he said.

Mr. MacKinnon estimated that \$32,000,000 would be spent alone for gasoline under the Empire air training scheme.

If Dr. Manion took representatives of other parties into his proposed government, he would have men like C.C.F. Leader Woodsworth, "who is absolutely opposed to this war," M. J. Coldwell, C.C.F., "who is opposed to sending anybody to war," J. H. Blackmore, Social Credit leader in the Commons, "who, he said, stated his group was in favor of conscription, but now says conscription of wealth would precede conscription of manpower, Mr. MacKinnon observed. "You can imagine what a lovely dogfight that would be," said the minister.

LABOR MEN WANT CABARETS OPEN

VANCOUVER (CP)—A delegation from the Vancouver Trades and Labor Council will wait on the city council shortly to seek repeal of a by-law which forbids Vancouver cabarets to operate after midnight Saturday.

W. Gatzman, representative of the Hotel and Restaurant Workers' Union told the labor council last night the cabarets depend on Saturday night business to pay their employees' wages.

He said 60 per cent of his union's membership was vitally affected by the by-law and that whether the cabarets can continue to operate depends on the week-end closing hour.

Pending hearing on an appeal against a police court conviction of violating the early closing by-law, all Vancouver cabarets have agreed to close at midnight Saturday instead of 2 a.m. Sunday as previously.

Governor Named For New Brunswick

OTTAWA (CP)—William George Clark of Fredericton will serve as Lieutenant-Governor of New Brunswick, Prime Minister Mackenzie King announced tonight.

He succeeds Hon. Murray McLean, whose five-year term expired last February 8.

The announcement was made last night by Prime Minister King.

Mr. Clark was Liberal member of the last Parliament for York-Sunbury, N.B.

A prominent New Brunswick businessman, he is president of J. Clark and Sons, a motor car and farm implement sales enterprise. Mr. Clark was mayor of Fredericton and in 1930 made a bid for a seat in the provincial Legislature but was defeated after campaigning against introduction of liquor control in New Brunswick.

Mr. Clark is a leader in the Baptist Church in Fredericton and his hobby is farming.

B.C. Telephone Co. Move Considered

VANCOUVER (CP)—A letter was received at the city hall today from the city council of Victoria urging support of the Capital City's move to have the federal government remove the British Columbia Telephone Company from control of the Board of Railway Commissioners and place it under jurisdiction of the British Columbia Public Utilities Commission.

The letter was tabled for two weeks. "It would bring control over the telephone company nearer home," Mayor Lyle Telford said. "The company does most of its business in British Columbia."

Czech Dies for France

PARIS (CP-Havas)—The first soldier of Czech nationality to die on the French front was Jaroslav Basl, the war ministry has informed the Czechoslovak National Committee. Basl, a member of the French Foreign Legion, was killed in action January 9.

DELEGATES TO CITY

VANCOUVER (CP)—Comptroller Frank Jones and social service administrator W. R. Bone were appointed the city's delegates to the conference of municipal officers' association to be held in Victoria May 16 and 17.

Aged Man Dies; Posed as Woman

REDWOOD CITY (AP)—The odd masquerade of a 71-year-old man who posed for at least 39 years as a woman was known here today as a result of his death.

Authorities were unable to identify him further than "Mrs. Adele Best," the name under which he lived and which he took many years ago when he went through a marriage ceremony as the bride of Albert Best, former San Jose resident.

The Bests lived together until the death of Best more than 10 years ago, authorities learned. "Mrs. Best" died in a hospital here yesterday, a short time after doctors had revealed the masquerade through an examination. The exact cause of death was undetermined pending an autopsy, but authorities expressed belief the excitement of having the man's hoax discovered might have induced a cerebral hemorrhage.

The man had roomed since November at the home of Mrs. Margaret Higgatt, who told deputy coroner Daniel O'Connell that she took him in out of pity because of his age and destitution.

New Party Opposes Valera Ministry

DUBLIN (CP)—A new political party, opposed to Prime Minister Eamon de Valera, has been added to Irish politics.

It is the Constitutional Republican Party, aimed at establishment of a republic to include all Ireland and composed of dissident former members of Mr. de Valera's Fianna Fail.

Samuel Fitzpatrick, a former Irish Republican Army officer, said the organization was formed because "de Valera has no definite policy on partition and has instituted repressive measures against republicans."

The illegal Irish Republican Army is one of the principal groups agitating for inclusion of the six northern counties in an all-Ireland state. Northern Ireland now is part of the United Kingdom.

Want Communists Banned

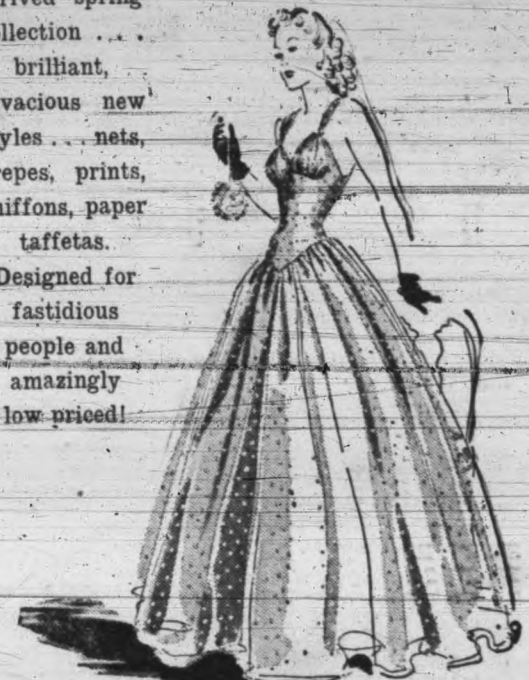
QUEBEC (CP)—A petition, urging the Communist Party be outlawed in Canada and the fight against the spread of Communist propaganda be intensified, has been forwarded to Prime Minister King by the Permanent Committee for French Survival in Canada.

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The 'Ghosts' Walk Again

CRITICIZING RT. HON. ERNEST LAPOINTE for what it describes as his shortcomings in logic, the Vancouver Daily Province sets out to try to prove that if the Canadian people voted for Dr. Manion's "collection of ghosts" on March 26, they would be doing exactly as they did when they voted a Liberal administration into office in 1935.

"For," says our contemporary, "Mr. Mackenzie King, then leader of the opposition, did not name the members of his cabinet any more than Dr. Manion is naming them now." And the Vancouver newspaper then endeavors to show that Mr. Lapointe was not "speaking exactly by the book when he declared that neither Britain nor France formed a national government on the outbreak of war," that "France did not, certainly; and Britain did not because she already had one and had had one for eight years."

We venture to suggest that the Daily Province had its editorial tongue in its cheek when it advanced the two arguments to which we have referred. Its attempt to draw an analogy between the political situation as it existed in Canada in 1935 and that with which the Dominion is faced today is altogether too fantastic to merit very serious analysis. The only obvious point of similarity is that the general election of 1940 suggests the imperative necessity that Mr. King and his government be endorsed, just as the interests of the great majority of the Canadian people suggested in 1935 that Mr. Bennett be dismissed and Mr. King restored to office—to continue the peacetime policies which, between 1921 and 1930, had established Canada in such an enviable position among the great trading nations of the world.

As to Britain's administration and its principal officers, however, the Daily Province naively observes, "The Chamberlain government is made up today of Conservatives like Mr. Chamberlain himself and Lord Halifax, of National Liberals like Sir John Simon and Earl de la Warr, of National Laborites like Mr. Malcolm MacDonald and of men of no party at all like Lord Chatfield and Lord Hankey." Lord Chatfield is Admiral of the Fleet and Lord Hankey, minister without portfolio, is an eminent jurist and an expert on international law. These two men represent a membership of two in the war cabinet of nine. The rest of the inner council are out-and-out Conservatives with the exception of Sir John Simon, who sits as a National Liberal. British opinion, of course, has classified him as a Tory for several years past.

Outside of the British war cabinet, however, is the ordinary ministry composed at the moment of 23 members. Of that number, as our Vancouver contemporary will discover if it consults its official reference works, 19 subscribe to the Conservative philosophy much more devoutly than Canada's own Dr. Manion ever could do unless he were completely to forget his earlier upbringing in the Liberal fold. Until a few weeks ago the war cabinet included Mr. Hore-Belisha; he was a Liberal and evidently did a good job. We know what happened to him. Mr. Malcolm MacDonald's Laborite associations have grown as thin as those of others have grown under the influence of office in a Conservative regime. So Britain's "National government"—inner and outer circles of 32 members does not have to worry about its sparse and more or less synthetic Liberal and Labor leavening.

Mr. Maitland Not Fair

DOWN IN PETERBOROUGH, ONT., MR. R. L. Maitland, leader of the Conservative opposition in the British Columbia Legislature, has been talking about the new trade treaty between Canada and the United States. But the British Columbian speaker obviously was ill at ease as he discussed the subject; he found it more convenient to indulge in the hypothetical than in the realistic. He first of all suggested that if it did not suit him, Uncle Sam would end it, and we should find ourselves figuratively weeping and wailing and gnashing our teeth because we had preferred "a passing agreement with the United States" to "long-range Empire agreements." Then he made a mistake, just as he did when he joined the Mistake chorus 15 months ago, whose chant was that Mackenzie King had sold us out to the United States. Mr. Maitland told his Peterborough audience that our neighbors "were doing very well, having sold Canada \$200,000,000 more in 1938 than Canada sold them."

This argument is faulty on two counts: In 1938 Canada bought from the United States goods to the value of \$424,730,567 and sold goods valued at \$278,757,926. The difference is \$145,972,641—and not \$200,000,000 as specified by Mr. Maitland. But the treaty did not begin to operate until January 1, 1939, and what do we find for the first full year of its operation?—Canadian sales to the United States valued at \$389,753,598 and United States sales to this country valued at \$496,898,466, or a balance in favor of the country on the south of \$107,144,868. Will the leader of the Conservative opposition in the local Legislature, who is now campaigning for the National Conservative Party's leadership, have the electors of Peterborough see a picture of a trade between Canada and United States which has increased the of the exchange between them in 12 years by no less than \$183,000,000?

Totalitarian Coal

WHILE LONDON AND ROME APPEAR to be somewhat agitated over the British navy's detention of Italian ships which had hoped to deliver German coal to the Mediterranean Fascist state, Paris commentators are persuaded that a satisfactory settlement of the controversy will be reached, and that a profitable collaboration between the two disputants may be the result. Such a development, of course, will annoy Germany. The Nazi oligarchy naturally would like Premier Mussolini to indulge in what once used to be a favorite pastime; it would like him to stick out his chin, dare Britain to do her worst, and take the consequences.

Britain has no intention of deliberately suiting her actions to please Herr Hitler. Nor is there any reason to suggest at this late date that the Italian government is in the mood to invite more trouble than she is now having in holding the balance of neutrality as evenly as it at present suits her to hold it. In effect, of course, London has said to Rome that Italy can obtain all the coal she requires from Britain if she will only be reasonable and supply the British government with the products of certain of her heavy industries which would be of considerable advantage to the Allied cause.

It is patent the position of Premier Mussolini is not an enviable one. Only a little while ago he and Hitler were advertising themselves as the star performers on the axis stage. They did their principal act at Munich. Hitler won the prizes; Mussolini eventually got confirmation of his domination over tiny Albania. These and other considerations lead us to believe that Paris is not far out when it suggests the coal dispute will be satisfactorily settled.

Quebec Women To Vote?

CANADIAN WOMEN WILL APPLAUD Premier Adélard Godbout's announcement that he proposes to keep his pre-election promise and introduce a bill to give his feminine compatriots the right to vote on provincial questions in the province of Quebec—the only part of the British Commonwealth where such a right is unrecognized.

It is a strange anomaly in a young and progressive country like Canada that the women of one of its important sections are permitted to cast ballots in an election affecting the welfare and good government of the whole Dominion; and yet are debarred by statute from manifesting a similarly direct influence on what may be termed purely domestic issues.

Opposition to the granting of the franchise does not rest on very convincing argument at this stage. The fact that the women of Quebec enjoy the federal vote, apart altogether from the louder but nonetheless potent clamor of equality of rights and status, automatically removes any serious cause for objection, no matter from whence that objection may come.

This question of the woman's vote in Quebec has been a lively topic for discussion on the platform and in the newspapers for several years; but until recently there had been little prospect of the ever-growing protest against such extraordinary discrimination would have much effect. As in many other instances of progressive legislation, however, it has remained for real Liberalism—as opposed to machine Liberalism—to remedy the defect.

Because of entries in an old diary, it has been said there was on August 13, 1873, a session of the Canadian Parliament lasting only 10 minutes, which would make it shorter than the 1940 session. The Toronto Star challenges this, pointing out that Parliament adjourned on July 3, 1873, to August 13. It adjourned, it did not prorogue. Thus the August 13 proceedings were part of the session begun on March 5 and not a separate session. Sir John A. Macdonald and his ministers were under fire in connection with the Pacific scandal and advised the Governor-General to prorogue Parliament on the adjourned date, August 13, which he did. However, it was not a new session and Parliament, prorogued, but not dissolved, met again later.

No Illusions

From Toronto Globe and Mail
In Winnipeg Mr. King made statements of greater import than any of his previous utterances on the war and its probable effects. Without risking predictions on the duration of the conflict, he foresaw a future "very dark and very terrible," a situation which "may last for many years to come," the "most appalling situation the world has faced in the whole of time." Those hearing his words, he said, will not find themselves in as good a position two years hence as they are now.

Doubtless many thoughtful persons who look ahead with trepidation hold similar views but hesitate to express them. It is well, nevertheless, that the Prime Minister let it be known that he has no illusions about the seriousness of events and that the people face a responsibility which cannot at present be estimated.

Thousands of young men enlisted for the last war in its early stages with a feeling that it would be a three months' lark, reasoning that the high state of efficiency in the implements of war would make it brief. This war has been in progress for six months, and we still speculate as to when and where it will actually start. In the meantime the manpower and womanpower and the wealth of nations on both sides have been pledged to carry on to a definite conclusion with weapons so tremendous as to almost stagger the imagination.

Parallel Thoughts

For whosoever exalteth himself shall be abased; and he that humbleth himself shall be exalted.—St. Luke 14:11.

It is wonderful how near conceit is to insanity.—Jerrold.

The War Behind the War

The Story of the Little Man's Place in the Great Struggle.

(This is the third in a series of articles by Mr. Hutchison concerning the effect of the war on the business of Canada and on the lives of Canadians. The fourth article will be published tomorrow.)

By BRUCE HUTCHISON

IN BRITAIN TODAY they are rationing food. They are laying up their automobiles. They are borrowing the accumulated savings of the people to pay for the war. They have started to liquidate their investments in foreign countries to pay for essential imports. Britain is having a hard time.

We say in Canada that we are going to be Britain's arsenal and its bread basket. How is Britain, fighting for its life with economic as well as military weapons, going to pay cash for our exports of munitions, metals, foodstuffs? The answer is—that Britain will not pay cash and that single fact poses for Canada the largest economic and financial problem in its history: poses for the ordinary Canadian questions of personal finance that he has hardly begun to grasp yet.

LOOK FOR A MOMENT, at the broad operations of our Canadian economy. Putting it roughly, we normally send to Britain far more goods than we import from it. This gives us a huge favorable balance of trade which amounted last year to \$209,873,000. In other words, we were able on the swap to bring home from Britain nearly a quarter of a billion dollars in British pounds.

What did we do with the money? We used it, of course, to pay for goods that we imported from other countries and to pay interest on our debts, held in other countries. The largest drain on the money we received in Britain went to the United States, where we sell less than we buy and where we owe large debts.

In fact, you might almost say that the business of Canada consists of going to Britain to get British pounds, and turning them into American dollars in New York—or turning them into the currencies of other nations where we buy goods.

THUS IN PEACETIME we did not buy enough goods in Britain to enable Britain to obtain what she needed here. She had to draw on her reserves of money, which she had earned by exporting her goods to other customers.

In wartime Britain cannot afford this drain. How much less can she afford to buy here a vastly increased amount of goods in the form of war supplies of every sort? She could, of course, sell more of her holdings of stocks and bonds and gold in the United States and use the proceeds to pay for our goods in American dollars. But she must husband every American dollar she owns to pay for the things she must buy there, things that we cannot produce.

Thus, for the first time, we find ourselves in Canada selling to Britain on a large scale on credit. We shall do it in two ways. In the first place we shall repatriate our securities held in Britain. Everybody has heard that phrase, "repatriation of securities," but how many have sat down and figured out what it means?

IN YEARS GONE BY, British capitalists have invested heavily in Canada. The Canadian government reckons without knowing exactly that Britishers hold about two and a half billion dollars worth of Canadian securities—stocks, bonds, mortgages and so on. Every year the Canadian people ship to Britain enough money—that is, enough goods—to pay the interest on these securities.

The present plan, in brief, is that the British government shall gather in all these securities from its citizens and pay them off in British money, or British government bonds. Then, for example, when Britain buys a hundred million dollars' worth of munitions here, it will not pay us as formerly in British pounds sterling, but instead will hand the Canadian government a hundred million dollars worth of Canadian securities.

If the war lasts long enough, Britain may have to hand us back all or nearly all of our securities now held by British people. This would mean simply that instead of owing a foreign debt, we would owe an internal debt. The interest that we used to pay to Britishers we would pay to ourselves.

IT SOUNDS EASY, as if nobody lost anything in the transaction. Of course it is not. In the first place, Britain will have lost its Canadian holdings and will not receive interest payments from here any more—the interest which it has always used towards paying for our goods or for buying goods from some other country. In the second place, the Canadian government will find itself in possession of huge blocks of securities. It might easily own a majority of the stock of the Canadian Pacific Railway now held in London and would thus control all the railways of the country. It would certainly own vast blocks of various provincial and municipal bonds and the stocks of many private concerns.

In theory the government could just hang on to these securities and the debtors, like the C.P.R. and the provincial government, could pay the interest to Ottawa instead of paying it to London. But this would put the government of Canada so far into private business that we would have something approaching a socialized state. The government has no intention of embarking on such an experiment, though socialists would certainly see in this transaction a great opportunity for the operation of their theories.

THE GOVERNMENT will attempt to get rid of the securities by selling them to the public. That is where the strain will come. We borrowed the money originally in Britain because we lacked it here. It is true that we have more money now than we had then but have we enough to absorb this enormous new pool of debt which is going to flow back to us across the Atlantic in exchange for our goods?

In peacetime it would not be so difficult. But in this war the Canadian government will be borrowing heavily from the accumulated capital and savings of the Canadian people. This will cut down the amount available to absorb the British securities. In fact, if the war goes on long, it is quite plain that our financial capacity, our existing stocks of capital and money, the amounts we have saved as individuals, will be used to the limit.

PUTTING IT IN THE simplest terms, we shall not lose any money on these sales to Britain, but we shall gravely embarrass our own financial system by a kind of temporary indigestion. Britain, for its part, pays fully for the goods, but it gets them conveniently, when it needs them and it does not have to pay for them in its own precious goods.

However, this process will end, if the war is long. All the British holdings of Canadian securities will be exhausted. Then we shall have to look to Britain, receiving no immediate payment for them either in goods or in securities. The Canadian government foreshadowed this development on September 19 when it said that the supplying of Britain "will probably involve repatriation of Canadian securities held in London and, at a later stage, the granting of credits."

ALREADY WE have started to repatriate securities on a large scale. Eventually we shall loan money to Britain, thus reversing the history of our country since Wolfe's landing. We shall emerge from the war a creditor nation, as the United States emerged from the last war. To make this possible and to supply Britain, the Canadian government will have to borrow the savings of the Canadian people and loan them to Britain. Our government will owe the money to us as individuals and Britain will owe it to our government.

Everybody knows how the United States handled a similar situation in the last war. It refused to permit Britain to pay its debt in goods, for fear of injuring its own factories. Will we permit Britain to pay in goods, or will we refuse payment for fear the goods might compete with those of our own factories? If we don't accept payment in goods, it just means that we have a large government debt, which all of us must support. It just means that we shall be poorer by the amount of goods sold to Britain on credit.

IN ANY CASE, we shall have performed a tremendous service to Britain. We shall have supplied goods when she was unable, without serious sacrifice, to buy them elsewhere. But for us this raises another series of new problems which the next article in this series will attempt to discuss.

MONTREAL GOING BANKRUPT

From Toronto Star
Estimates presented by Montreal's department heads totaled \$59,000,000. These were cut to \$36,000,000 by the city executive, but the finance director says this is \$7,000,000 more than can possibly be raised. Even so, the budget contains nothing for unemployment relief except interest on past borrowings, which means that \$4,000,000 will have to be added to these to meet the current cost. The police chief claims 500 more police are needed, but there is nothing for that in the budget either.

According to the Montreal Star, a six-mill increase in the tax rate has been considered, or a stepping up of the Montreal municipal sales tax from 2 to 6 per cent. But the Montreal paper says that "the plain truth, however unpalatable it may be, is that Montreal has not got enough money to pay its way, and that it cannot levy any more taxes on the people with any reasonable hope that they will submit to such an additional burden on the present heavy rates." What then? It is said that Montreal's council will send its unbalanced budget to the Legislature and put the problem of balancing it up to that body. The city seems to be getting into the condition where it will have to be temporarily deprived of its municipal rights and put under a commission as it was on another occasion.

WORK FOR THE HANDS

If I were 21, I would try to get work in a machine shop or some job where I would work with my hands.—William S. Knudsen.

MAKING THEM PAY

F. C. Pickwell in B.C. Financial News
There is nothing to prevent Canada demanding \$2 or \$3 per bushel for wheat. Having gone that far, the issue would still remain of forcing Allied consumers (now fighting for their very existence) to pay the price. Dr. Manion now suggests he could do it. Experience has proven it cannot be done, so long as wheat or substitutes are available from our competitors or produced at home. Practically every nation in the world grows wheat of some marketable grade.

When the normal supply of wheat is not available elsewhere, the Canadian price at once reacts accordingly, which it has done frequently within the lifetime of many westerners—and displays evidence of doing again. When demand threatens to balance or exceed supply there never has been cause for concern about market quotations. But that has always been nature's invariable solution, rather than because of the political pressure now embodied in so many orations.

If Hitler and Stalin were to win the war, prairie economic reformers would soon have more vital worries than the world market price of wheat. The selfish political bickerings about what the Allies should pay for our wheat is in caliginous contrast to the attitude of the Canadian soldier who leave their homes and are willing to risk their lives in the tremendous struggle they have entered voluntarily.

Naturally, higher prices would be better for Canadian farmers, if based equitably on open market values. But it is doubtful if a majority of the grain growers have any desire to make exorbitant demands when Britain has her back to the wall.

WITHIN THE LAST DECADE

From Wall Street Journal
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PROTECTION IN A BLACKOUT

From Manchester Guardian

The quiet of a moonless night in a North Lancashire town was broken by a hollow clang suggesting ghostly fetters, but the wayfarer's rising hair subsided when a discreet beam from his torch revealed a burly coal-heaver, who explained with a demonstrative gesture, "It's nobbut a tooththri nails in a canister, to stop folk running into me and getting worst on't. They hear me coming in my clogs, but they are at mend and ah connag get a battery." Then, apologies made, he clattered off in the blackout.

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Better English

By D. C. WILLIAMS

1. "What is wrong with this sentence?" Mrs. Allen tendered a reception.

2. What is the correct pronunciation of "robust?"

3. What one of these words is misspelled? Endeavor, admister, alabaster.

4. What does the word "nepotism" mean?

5. What is a word beginning with "per" that means "highly injurious or destructive?"

ANSWERS

1. Say, "Mrs. Allen gave a reception." 2. Pronounce the o as in no, and accent last syllable, not the first. 3. Endeavor. 4. Favoritism shown to member of one's family. (Pronounce nepotism, e as in net, o as in no, i as in it, accent first syllable). 5. Pernicious.

AN EXCUSE
From Edmonton Journal

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From Boston Globe

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—Toiletries, Street Floor at THE BAY

Well-known Local Girl Opens Store

Miss Mary Constance Riddell, assisted by her mother, Mrs. M. C. Riddell, recently opened her shop on Fort Street. The new store is called the Mary Constance Dress Shop.

With sunny cream walls the store is spacious and inviting, having a cream and blue-black jasper flooring. Drapes on the modernistically designed gown cases are masquerade blue and the same bright color is carried out in the upholstery of the cream wicker lounge and chairs.

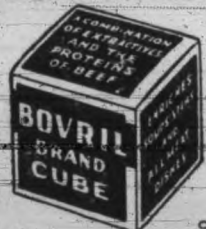
Young women will find the spacious fitting rooms convenient to have their friend in while they "try on" frocks, and matrons will be charmed with the full length mirrors and adequate lighting arrangements.

The Catholic Ladies of South Saanich held a meeting in the church hall last Sunday to complete preparations for the 17th annual card and social party to be held in the Saanichton Agricultural Hall on Tuesday, April 2. A motion to include bridge in the evening's party was also passed. Mrs. Moody and Miss H. Hagan are the general conveners.

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Miss Marion Dodds of Calgary, who entered the Empress Golf Tourney for the first time this year—but has had so much fun she says it won't be the last. She was going to Honolulu, but spring in Victoria turned her here instead.

Social and Personal

Mrs. Paul Joseph, U.S. Consul-General, who is over from Vancouver on a brief official visit, was the guest of honor at a dinner given by Mrs. W. Curtis Sampson, Oak Bay, U.S. Consul here, and Mrs. Clark, when about 60 guests this afternoon at a cocktail party at their home, "Riffrington," the Uplands. The reception rooms and entrance hall were massed with Japanese plum blossoms, tulips and daffodils, the Consul and Mrs. Clark receiving in the drawing-room, assisted by the recently appointed Vice-Consul, Mr. Paul de Mille and Mrs. de Mille. Mrs. Clark received the guests in a formal afternoon gown, its floor-length black skirt complemented with a jacket in fireman red, heavily embroidered in gold. In the dining-room the buffet was centred with a large flat bowl of crocuses in mauve, gold and white, with matching tapers in silver candelabra.

Mrs. R. R. Watson, Oak Bay, has returned from Nanaimo where she has been spending a week as the guest of Canon and Mrs. H. V. Hitchcock.

Miss Joan Fletcher was a tea hostess on Sunday afternoon, when she entertained a number of her friends at the home of her parents, Major and Mrs. A. C. Fletcher, Richardson Street.

Mrs. Llewellyn Jones of Revelstoke, who has been visiting Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Ridewood, St. Charles Street, has returned to her home in the interior, accompanied by Miss Ann Ridewood who will participate in the winter sports in Revelstoke.

Visiting golfers here for the Empress Golf tournament were entertained at a cocktail party this afternoon in the lower lounge of the hotel, when the local entrants in the tournament were the hosts and hostesses. The guests were received by Mrs. H. F. Crowe of the Royal Colwood Golf and Country Club, and Mrs. John Macdonald of the Oak Bay Club.

Mrs. H. H. Smith and Mrs. P. B. Scutrah presided at the table during the Women's Canadian Club tea held at the Empress Hotel yesterday afternoon following the address by Mr. Ira Dilworth. Others present, in addition to the speaker, were Mr. Jay Pogson, Mrs. C. C. Warn, Mrs. John Parnell, Mrs. A. Southern, Mrs. Schroeder, Mesdames W. C. Fyfe, James Adam, Duncan, McBrice, W. H. Wilson, A. J. Campbell, T. H. Johns, F. G. Aldous, Fort, Fred Brake, John McRae (Vancouver), A. S. Christie, R. Colclough, R. D. McCaw, W. R. Hobbs, G. Hethey, D. Miller, Neville Wright, E. W. Gregg, Hinkins, J. A. Craig, C. S. Leary, W. K. Willis, H. C. Kinghorn, Cowan, Raymond Kershaw, Tremholme-Dickson, Dobbie, R. R. F. Sewell, McCague, Hudson (Alberta), J. C. Smart, J. B. Sinclair, W. H. Ellis, W. G. Watson, O. H. Patrick (Alberta), J. G. Fox, Misses D. Simpson, Chadwick, Jellis, Florence and Ruby Nash.

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"Things That Matter"

"At this time of the breaking of nations, it is essential that we bank our spiritual fires, to supply the spark to kindle the hearth and light the lamp to guide the coming generation through the dark days that must follow the war," Ira Dilworth, British Columbia director of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, told the Women's Canadian Club yesterday afternoon.

"Things That Matter" was the subject of his scholarly, thoughtful address, in which he urged the need of retaining a hold on the real and fundamental things of life, quoting the poets as the true realists who see the relations between things by cutting through the gonessential surface things to lay hold of the real, essential truths.

SIMPLE THINGS SURVIVE

The present stress was not a new experience for humanity, the speaker noted as he recalled passages from Wordsworth, Matthew Arnold, Charles Lamb and Thomas Hardy, descriptive of man's bewilderment at various dark phases in the world's history. At the beginning of the last war Thomas Hardy had written to the effect that only the simple processes of life, the business of ploughing the fields, the mating of man and woman, "will go on and survive, though dynasties pass."

"All you and I can do is to be human beings, cherishing—not what people talk about in chambers of commerce and boards of trade and organizations of that kind, important as they may be—but the things that are simple and fundamental," Mr. Dilworth continued.

PATTERN OF LIFE

"Much of that from which we are suffering today is the result of the fact that we have lost our sense of values, have found it impossible to distinguish between sentiment and sentimentality, between dramatic and melodramatic. Heaven knows we have too much sentimentality oozing about us, covering hideous morasses, but we cannot live without sentiment, which is the finest flower of human character," he emphasized.

Mr. Dilworth quoted several beautiful poems by a young Vancouver boy to support his theory that the creative faculty to take a delight in things, not just as a means to some other end but because those things are what they are, is a priceless possession. C. E. Montague's "Disenchantment" was also cited for the dictum that children should be taught to enter the ecstatic joy of living, to have a sense of pattern in life and a sense of belonging to that pattern, to realize that the simple things in life are those that endure.

TO SPEAK ON FINLAND

Mrs. James Adam presided, and Mrs. Alan Campbell voiced the thanks of the members to the speaker. It was announced that the speaker at the next meeting on Tuesday, March 19, would be Gunnar Tornroos, the Finnish consul in Vancouver. His subject will be "Finland and Her Women."

Mrs. F. G. Aldous read a letter from a Canadian girl in London telling of the need of funds for recreational facilities at British Columbia House for Canadian soldiers overseas. The audience much enjoyed the vocal solos by Jay Pogson, baritone, who sang Dunhill's "G.I. It" and "Passing By" (Purcell), Mrs. C. C. Warn accompanying artistically.

BIG YOUNG PEOPLE'S GET-TOGETHER

Sooke Young People's Society will present an amateur program and dance in the Sooke Hall on Friday, March 8, contestants to be in the hall by 7.45. Tickets can be obtained now from any of the society members.

The amateur program will include some of the best talent from such widely-separated districts as Jordan River and Metochin. Prizes will be presented to winners in both junior and senior divisions. Arrangements have been made for "old-time" as well as modern dancing.

The monthly meeting of the committee was held at the Aged Women's Home yesterday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock with Mrs. W. L. Clay, the president, in the chair. The routine business was attended to and all accounts rendered for the month ordered paid. There have been so many applications since the new year that the committee is considering the advisability of finishing some more rooms in the new wing, and steps are being taken to this end. There were two vacancies during February, but these were quickly filled. Committee for the month: Mrs. E. Bean, convener, Mrs. W. L. Clay and Mrs. D. C. Sabiston.

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Spencer's French Room Shows Newest In Style Trends

At this time of the year when daffodils begin to sway in the sun and gardens take on all the hues of spring, feminine thoughts turn questingly towards new clothes.

And there is something irresistible about a gay frock in the springtime, especially when a frock comes with the cachet of smartness and dash such as is to be found in the new spring collection just being opened in the French Room at David Spencer Ltd.

CASUAL STYLES

Here are to be found town and country wearables, casual clothes of obvious quality and excellent tailoring, designed to meet the demand made by exigencies of war for clothes which combine a dual-purpose character with impeccable taste—perhaps because women can meet any crisis better when fortified by that sense of being well turned out.

And as if to bring cheer to a world awry, colors are gay but soft—lovely pastels in all the nuances of star sapphires, dusty pink and dusty blue, flower-like pinks, white blacks and navy blues are, for the nonce, relegated to second place.

Dressmaker and jacket suits, fitted dresses with dashing coats, and redingotes are destined to play an important part in mid-lady's wardrobe this season. They will be among the new fabrics, and the note of chic is imparted by clever modified cartridge or other pleatings, and applique trimmings. A new note is introduced by the three-piece suits, comprising short jacket, skirt and blouse, with license to mix or mate colors in these ensembles adds the spice of variety.

COLORFUL ALLIES

Formal afternoon gowns and dinner gowns are lovelier than ever, depending upon line, cut and material rather than on extraneous effects to achieve elegance. Fashioned of softest French jersey, many of the dinner frocks combine striking colors, as in one outstanding model in Chinese red in tailored style, with pencil skirt of the plain red, bodice patterned in a bold white design on red, allied with a novel double sash drapery of turquoise blue.

The exquisite Blancini prints—which are, becoming more and more difficult to obtain owing to the war—lift several beautiful evening gowns into a class by themselves, although chiffons and nets in black and pastel colors are undeniably smart.

In short, in the French room is to be found the gown to suit

every occasion, running the whole gamut of active or spectator sports, the informal bridge or tea, the cocktail hour, and the dinner or dance—all expressed in the terms of beauty of line, color and material which appeal to the woman of discriminating taste.

Willows P.T.A. Tea Big Success

Mrs. Alan Pendray Charming Hostess for Newly-formed Group

Impetus to the work of the newly-formed Willows Parent-Teacher Association was imparted by the delightfully-arranged and largely-attended tea held at the home of Mrs. Alan Pendray, 2740 Beech Drive, yesterday afternoon, the affair being the first social function of the group.

The reception rooms were a bower of spring flowers, and the tea table was centred with a low bowl of red and white carnations, lighted with white tapers in silver holders. Presiding at the urns were Mrs. F. G. Dexter, Mrs. R. R. Taylor, Mrs. P. E. George, Mrs. E. G. Day, Mrs. P. P. Horne and Mrs. F. H. Hurley, and assisting with the serving were Mesdames F. Manning, J. Bowden, M. Martindale, G. Campbell, R. Lockhead and Miss Eileen Pendray.

The pleasure of the guests was enhanced by the attractive program, Miss Marie Vowles giving several violin selections, accompanied by Miss Vowles; Mrs. Peggy Moore singing two vocal solos, accompanied by Mrs. Jamie Cameron; and little Pamela Pen-

dray playing a pianoforte solo. Corsage bouquets were presented to the hostess, Mrs. Pendray, and to Mrs. A. L. Stevenson; also to those assisting with the music.

Guests present included Capt. F. G. Dexter, principal, and members of the Willows school staff; Mr. P. E. George, president of Victoria and District Council; and Mrs. E. G. Day, sixth vice-president of the Provincial P.T.A.; and visitors from the following Parent-Teacher Associations of the district: James Bay, Margaret Jenkins, Sir James Douglas, Oaklands, Quadra, Tillam, Victoria West, Gordon Head, Mountain View, Langford, Happy Valley, Burnside, Cedar Hill, Mount Douglas and Monterey.

Social conveners for the tea were Mesdames George Lovitt, S. Renssion and R. T. Murphy. Miss Knight and Mrs. R. B. Young were at the receipt of custom. Before the guests left, Mrs. A. L. Stevenson, on behalf of the recently formed association, thanked Mrs. Pendray for lending her home, and all those who had helped to make the initial gathering such a success.

The monthly meeting of Sir James and Lady Douglas Chapter, I.O.D.E., will be held tomorrow at 2.30 at headquarters. The final arrangements for the luncheon to be held at Spencer's on March 14 in commemoration of the birthday of Victoria will be made.

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TEXAS GRAPEFRUIT 6c
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SUGAR 69c
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Canteen Almost Ready to Open

Three Services W.A. Appeals for More Furniture

Donations received since Saturday have brought the proceeds of the tag day in aid of the Three Services canteen in the Duck Block, Broad Street, to \$1,130. Miss Sara Spencer, the convener, reported at the meeting of the Three Services Auxiliary yesterday morning at the Y.W.C.A. Miss Violet Wilson, Auxiliary president, was in the chair, and the enthusiastic reports given by the various committees justified the organizers' hope that the canteen, which is for the use of the men of the military, naval and air forces, will be opened shortly. Mrs. J. W. Lennox, convener of the furnishing committee, reported satisfactory progress to date, with several offers of rugs, chairs, tables and other details, and quotations received for curtains and other materials required.

APPEAL FOR FURNISHINGS

The president issued an appeal or donations of the following articles required: A piano, chest-of-drawers, easy chairs, card tables, standard lamps, small rugs, beds, occasional tables, ping-pong tables, with equipment, dart boards and darts, shuffleboard, rafts, chess and other games, donations offered through G. 5268 or E. 3610 would be collected, it was stated.

Mrs. E. W. Robinson, convener of the library committee, reported that Dr. Kaye Lamb, provincial librarian, had promised 100 books as a nucleus for the library; and that she had written to most of the leading Canadian newspapers asking for copies. The Christian Science

Monitor was being donated. Donations of current magazines were asked for, such, together with any books, to be sent through Miss Marjorie Holmes at the Provincial Library. Mrs. Irene Baird reported progress in the work of the games committee, and equally satisfactory reports were brought in by Mrs. Carew Martin, convener of the work of the canteen committee, and Miss Elizabeth Martin, in charge of canteen personnel, the latter stating that she had already 25 voluntary helpers listed.

Weddings

WATKISS-CLAGUE

St. Luke's Church, Cedar Hill, was prettily decorated with plumb blossom and daffodils for the wedding at 8.30 last night of Helen Elizabeth, second daughter of Mrs. Clague, 1440 Gladstone Avenue, and the late Mr. H. N. Clague of Duncan, and Mr. William George Watkiss, only son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Watkiss, 3201 Shelbourne Street. Rev. Arthur Bischlager officiated.

The bride was given in marriage by her brother, Mr. Herbert Clague, and wore a becoming afternoon frock of "heaven" blue silk crepe and a matching model hat. Lily of the valley and pink rosebuds composed her corsage bouquet. Miss Jane Clague was her bridesmaid, in a China tea-colored frock with moss green accessories and a corsage bouquet of Tallulah roses, and Mr. Fred Gray was best man. A small reception was held at the home of the bride's mother, the young couple leaving later for a honeymoon on the mainland.

Mr. and Mrs. Watkiss will make their home on the Gorge Road on their return.

Churchwomen Open Sessions Today

Preparatory Services Attended By Columbia W.A.

With delegates from all parts of Vancouver Island in attendance, the 36th annual meeting of the Columbia Diocesan Board of the Woman's Auxiliary opened its two-day business sessions in the Memorial Hall this morning. As a prelude to the business sessions, an inspiring preparatory service for delegates and members was conducted by Rev. Frederick Pike in Christ Church Cathedral last night, and this morning the delegates attended Corporate Communion at the Cathedral, Rt. Rev. H. E. Sexton, Bishop of Columbia, being the celebrant. Assisting in the service were Rev. W. R. Fyfe, Rev. O. L. Jull of St. Mark's, and Rev. Clarence Lee of the Chinese Anglican Mission.

The formal presentation of the united thank-offering was made by Miss M. E. Duncan, the secretary-treasurer, assisted by up-island delegates. After the formal registration of delegates, which was in charge of Mrs. J. H. Carver, and the opening prayer and hymns, Lady (Richard) Lake welcomed the delegates, briefly touching upon the need for Divine guidance in the present time of stress, to which Mrs. E. H. Sullivan of Quamichan responded on behalf of the visiting delegates.

Jubilee's Linen Shower Friday

Plans are complete for the annual linen shower which the Women's Auxiliary to the Royal Jubilee Hospital will hold in the nurses' home on Friday afternoon from 3 till 6.

While donations of any linen, or cash, will be welcomed, it is suggested that there is great need of pillowslips, 44 inches; bath towels 24 by 46, face towels 18 by 34, and wash cloths, tea towels and serviettes. Tea will be served and a musical program arranged.

U.S. Women Much Healthier Than Men

By HOWARD W. BLAKESLEE Associated Press Science Editor NEW YORK (AP)—Women of the United States are growing healthier than the men, and their superiority is so great that in every decade of life, from cradle to old age, fewer females die than males.

A clear-cut surplus of women is in prospect as a result of this trend, figures published today by the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company indicate. The superior ability of the women to escape death covers the present century up to 1937, the last year when data are available.

During this period, the death rate of white male babies under one year old decreased 61 per cent; of girls, 63. At 20, the young men's death rate dropped 57 per cent; the young women, 63. At 40, the men were down 40 per cent; the women, 52. At 60, males experienced a reduction in mortality of less than 7 per cent, against 26 for the women.

Social trends that may flow from such a female surplus are mentioned in a separate analysis of European nations where, due to the last war, there were for a time surpluses of women of marriageable age with a shortage of husbands. One result was marriage of older men to young women, with increasing divorce and a drop in child-bearing.

Modern Etiquette

1. If a young man is meeting a young woman for lunch at 1 o'clock, what time should he arrive at their meeting place?
2. Should one who does not have a telephone tell his friends to call him on a neighbor's telephone?
3. If a house guest makes a toll call, should he pay his hostess the exact amount of the toll?
4. Should a person who suspects he is coming down with flu—or is at least in the early stages of a bad cold—go to a party?
5. May a woman correctly use pale blue letter paper?

Answers

- What would you do if—
While you are in the hospital, you receive notes from several friends. Would you—
(a) Answer the notes when you are able?
(b) Feel that no answer is necessary?
1. Several minutes before one, so that he will be sure to arrive first.
2. No.
3. Yes.
4. No. It isn't fair to the others there.
5. Yes.
Best "What Would You Do" solution (a).

Clubwomen's News

Central W.C.T.U. will meet tomorrow at 3 p.m. at the Y.W.C.A.

The Ladies' Auxiliary to St. Joseph's Hospital will meet on Friday afternoon for the monthly business meeting.

Lodge Princess Alexandra No. 18, Daughters of England, will meet on Thursday evening at 7.30. At the close house-housie will be played.

The Oak Bay United Church W.A. will meet in the church parlor on Thursday afternoon at 2.45. Tea will be served at the close of the meeting.

The business meeting of Assembly No. 5, Canadian Daughters' League will be held in the Shrine Hall, View Street, on Thursday evening at 8.

The Ladies Aid of the Church of Our Lord will hold an Easter tea and sale of home-cooking in the Cridge Memorial Hall on Wednesday afternoon, March 13, from 3 to 5.

A court-whist sponsored by Mrs. Wm. Dealey and Mrs. Wm. Hartnell will be held at the home of Mrs. Hartnell, 500 Abed Avenue, on Friday evening at 8.15 in aid of the First Trilium Rovers.

The first meeting of the Victoria West Parent-Teacher Association study group will be held in the home of Mrs. Ashworth, Sherker Street, tomorrow evening at 7.30. The topic under discussion is "The Modern Parent."

The Gorge Circle of the Women's Guild of Centennial Church will hold a silver tea in the Sunday school room on Friday from 3 to 5. Rev. Thomas Menzies will give a short talk on the Indians of British Columbia.

Mr. Percy Wills will address the public meeting for women at 2.30 on Thursday afternoon in the Salvation Army Citadel. He will illustrate the work of the Shantymen's Association on Vancouver Island by means of lantern slides. Mrs. M. Wilkinson, the Home League secretary, will preside.

Daughters of St. George, Princess Patricia Lodge, met in the K. of C. Hall with the worthy president, Mrs. Mason, in the chair. A short memorial service was held and two minutes' silence observed for the late Governor-General. Arrangements were made for a banquet at the next meeting, the time will be arranged later.

The Travelers' Aid and Social Work Committee of the Y.W.C.A. met yesterday afternoon, when it was announced that Mrs. A. V. Hamilton is to succeed Mrs. John Baxter as convener; Miss Russell, the secretary, reported 32 boats attended, 42 persons assisted at the docks, information and contact 41, office interviews 90. The report showed co-operation with other agencies, both in Victoria and Vancouver. Acknowledgment was made of the donations of the Women's Guild of St. Andrew's Church to this department.

The Cedar Hill P.T.A. met in the school last Wednesday with Mr. L. G. Scott, the president, in the chair. Mr. Cullen demonstrated the efficiency of the loud speaker system recently installed. Miss R. Walton read the treasurer's report, which showed a satisfactory balance. Dr. Henrietta Anderson of the Provincial Normal School, spoke on "Adult Education," pointing out that "schooling and education" were not one and the same thing. Members were reminded of the P.T.A. magazine depot on the mezzanine floor of the Hudson Bay Company. Refreshments were served by the teachers.

Three new members were accepted by the Victoria Chapter of the I.O.E. at the monthly meeting yesterday at headquarters, Mrs. Walter C. Nichol, the regent, in the chair. They are Mrs. R. Wainman Wood, Mrs. W. S. Latta and Mrs. W. B. Crawley. An appeal for blankets for Canadian soldiers in England was received and the sum of \$6 voted for this fund. An appeal was also received for comforts and cigarettes for the men of the visiting British ship, Gonzales Chapter will have charge of the tea arrangements at the Municipal Chapter annual meeting. The members stood in silent tribute to the memory of the late Governor-General and the late Mrs. Gordon Smith, a valued member of the order.

The Victoria Graduate Nurses' Association met last evening at the Nurses' Home of the Jubilee Hospital, Mrs. G. Bothwell, the president, in the chair. Miss Laura Holland outlined proposed plans for districts and chapters in connection with the nursing profession. A committee was formed to revise the by-laws. Attention was drawn to the need for assistance in making hospital dressings, and the headquarters at the home of Miss Fitz Gibbon, 1066 St. Charles Street, will be towards marked femininity.



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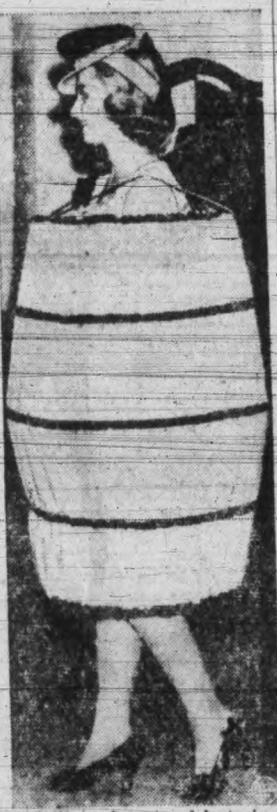
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open from 2 to 5 p.m. on Mondays, Tuesdays and Fridays. Mrs. L. S. V. York is convener on Monday. Mrs. W. Leal on Tuesday and Mrs. F. M. Bryant on Friday afternoons. A call for dressings for the Red Cross has been received and all nurses are asked to assist. The annual meeting of the Registered Nurses' Association will be held on March 29 and 30 at the Empress Hotel. Guests last evening were Miss Helen Randall, Vancouver, and Miss McQuail, western supervisor of the Victorian Order of Nurses.

The March meeting of Rockland Park W.C.T.U. was held at the home of Mrs. N. Phillips, Cook Street. The devotional period was in charge of Mrs. A. Deaville and Miss Sproule. A communication from the provincial W.C.T.U. superintendent of medical temperance and health was read by Mrs. Pettigrew and letters were received from the former president, Mrs. John Hall, who is now living in Toronto. Report of the visiting committee was given by Mrs. G. Holt, and the Little White Ribboners' report by Mrs. Phillips, which showed two new members enrolled. The delegates to the Local Council of Women mentioned especially the talk on health given by Dr. Amyot. Notice was given of the talk on tuberculosis prevention to be given by Dr. Kincaid next Monday. Mrs. Davies was asked to look after the library during the convalescence of Mrs. Clarke. Mention was made of a question asked by Lady Astor in the British House of Commons re the rationing of barley for breweries. A quiz on the year book included the necessity of using the vote intelligently, and was commented on by Mrs. Moody. Plans were made for a parlor meeting to be held at the home of Mrs. W. H. Whiteley, 1186 Yates Street, in April. The meeting closed with the daily prayer for peace. The hostess was assisted by Mrs. Maud Hammond, Mrs. Coleman and Miss Phillips.



she trod the boards of the old Victoria Theatre, on the present site of the David Spencer department store, 40 years ago.

She was known as much for her great beauty and personality as she was for her ability as an actress.

She was born Jessie Dermot at Rockland, Maine, February 5, 1873. She was twice married, first to George A. McDermott and secondly to Nathaniel C. Goodwin. Her sister was Gertrude Elliott, who became the wife of Sir Johnston Forbes-Robertson, the great English actor.

In 1896 Maxine Elliott made her debut, in small parts, with E. S. Willard. A few years later she was engaged by Rose Coghlan and played in "Diplomacy," "Forget Me Not" and "London Assurance." She starred also in Shakespeare's "Two Gentlemen of Verona," "Midsummer Night's Dream" and "Twelfth Night."

In 1908 she opened her own house in New York—Maxine Elliott's Theatre—and did well as manager and producer.

The monthly meeting of the Centennial Evening Auxiliary of the W.M.S. was held at the home of Mrs. Paul Green, Vimy Street, on Monday, Mrs. Alton presiding. The speaker was Mrs. G. H. Guy, who gave an interesting talk on missionary work in the foreign fields and also in Canada. A chapter of the study book "Moving Millions" was read by Mrs. McCormick. Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

Modelling shoes and hats is a barrel of fun for this St. Louis miss, who wears inconspicuous costume of silken hoops at American retailers' style show. Idea is that spectators will overlook drab barrel and concentrate attention on footwear and headgear.

Maxine Elliott Dead in France

CANNES, France (AP)—Maxine Elliott, 67, the American actress who achieved great success in both Europe and North America, died last night at her chateau at Juan les Pins, where she lived in quiet retirement in recent years. Some months ago she suffered a serious illness. For many years since her retirement from the stage Miss Elliott had lived on the French Riviera at her Villa L'Horizon. A famous beauty in the early part of the century, Miss Elliott made her last stage appearance in 1920 at her own theatre in New York after 30 years as an actress. All attempts to get her to return to the theatre were refused with the assertion that she wished to "grow old gracefully." Her ill-health had prevented extensive war work during the present conflict, but when the first Great War started she was an early volunteer, Red Cross nurse.

Among the famous people entertained at Miss Elliott's chateau were the Duke and Duchess of Windsor, who were guests at a dinner party, July 1, 1933, which was attended also by Winston Churchill and David Lloyd George.

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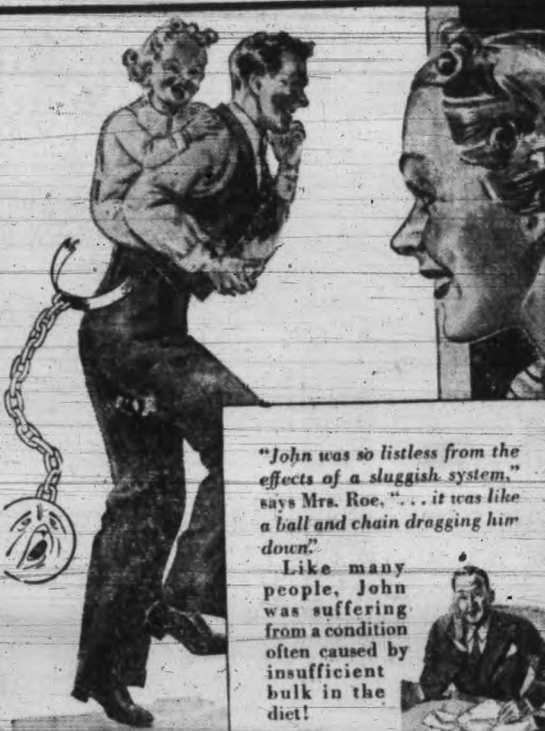
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New Models Shown Here

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An outstanding result of the painstaking work of the highly-trained staff of General Electric engineers is the 1940 General Electric Triple-Thrift Refrigerator, models of which are now being shown by dealers in Victoria.

Fourteen years ago the General Electric Company introduced a new type of refrigerator—the hermetically sealed mechanism which was popularly known as the Monitor Top Refrigerator. It was a revolutionary design at the time but its performance has proven so satisfactory that the same basic design features are used in the new 1940 General Electric models.

CONTROLLED HUMIDITY

The inside story of the 1940 line of General Electric Refrigerators is a story of controlled humidity or selective air conditions.

It has long been realized that different foods require different conditions of temperature and relative humidity for best preservation. For this reason, five different storage zones are provided in the 1940 General Electric Triple Thrift Refrigerator.

The selective air conditions in these attractive models feature the following points: Fresh storage for salads, desserts and ice cubes and the storage of market-purchased frozen foods; beverage storage, where low temperature and low humidity is provided, which is suitable for milk preservation and quickly chilling bottled beverages; cold storage for fresh meat; general storage for butter, canned goods and left-over foods; and crisping storage for fruits and vegetables.

MEAT STORAGE

The meat storage compartment consists of two opaque glass trays, one deep and one shallow, which can be used either separately or in combination. The crisping storage compartment is provided by means of a special drawer where the humidity can be controlled in accordance with the quantity of food on hand.

Both the interior and exterior of the cabinets for the 1940 model have been styled by Ray Patten, outstanding designer, and his work has already awakened the women's pride of ownership appeal.

The new design employs the use of simple lines and rounded corners to create distinctive streamlining. The high-crowned door is styled with fuller and more rounded curves, which enhance the overall appearance.

Piano type hinges run the full length of the door, being partly concealed and giving the cabinet its streamlined appearance, while the new stainless steel base grille sets off the cabinet in a striking manner.

LONDON HERALD
CHANGES EDITORS

LONDON (CP)—Francis Williams, editor-in-chief of the London Daily Herald, has resigned his post in a dispute with Odhams Press Limited, publishers of the Labor newspaper.

Mr. Williams describes the dispute as an "acute controversy between myself and the management of the paper . . . as to the functions and responsibilities of a Socialist paper during wartime, and on the general policy the Herald should follow during such a period."

Although a perfunctory announcement was carried in the Herald on February 6 announcing Mr. Williams' resignation and the naming of Percy Campbell, editorial manager, as his successor, the public is only beginning to learn what caused this change. Mr. Williams had been editor since 1937 and was the Daily Herald's financial editor from 1929 up to the time he became editor.

A contributor to the New Statesman and Nation, signing himself "Critic," intimated that Mr. Williams' resignation marked a transition of the Herald from a Labor Party organ to a non-political journal.

"Critic" said that a current feature in the paper on "The Rights of Man," centring about H. G. Wells' recent provocative book on the war, which was devised by Mr. Williams, "should quietly be gagged, bound and dropped overboard."

This brought a speedy rejoinder from the new editor, Mr. Cudlipp, who denied any new course was planned for the Herald and declared that his aim is "that the Herald's value to the Labor movement shall increase."

Florida, the Bahamas, and the Mediterranean supply most of England's sponges. Annually, \$140,000 worth are purchased from the Bahamas alone.

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Range Compact

Two entirely new electric kitchen ranges are outstanding contributions of the General Electric Company, manufacturers of Hotpoint Ranges, to their 1940 line of household appliances.

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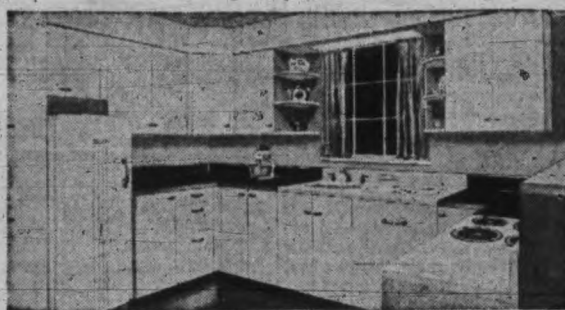
Automatic temperature control is conveniently located on the switch panel, while the pilot light is located in the lower front panel. Other features include smokeless broiler with vitreous enamel pan, swinging type oven door, which locks itself when shut, and two oven shelves, one flat and one reversible.

The cabinet is done in white porcelain enamel, and the body and base is of all-steel construction.

The two models featured are the Apartment and the Studio, and both can be operated on 25 or 60 cycle current.

Drew the Line There

LONDON — The Royal Air Force Equipment Branch, which supplies the flying-fighters with everything from planes to soap, turned down the requisition of a Women's Auxiliary Air Force sergeants' mess for a cocktail shaker.



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The astonishing economy of operation of the new 1940 models of the General Electric refrigerators will be graphically shown in a special prize contest display arranged by MacDonald Electric Limited, corner of Douglas and View Streets, all day tomorrow, Friday and Saturday, and in the evenings on those days until 9.

MacDonald Electric, "the only 100 per cent General Electric dealers in Victoria," as the firm is known, has arranged to stay open until 9 p.m. on the next three days in order that people detained by work or business reasons from visiting the store during the daytime may take part in the contest.

The firm will show the new General Electric refrigerator in actual operation with a government-sealed and tested meter to prove the exact amount of electricity used.

A new General Electric portable radio, valued at \$39.95, will be given as a prize to the person who makes the closest estimate of the electricity cost of operating the refrigerator. George E. MacDonald, managing director of the company, announced today.

Judges of this contest will be W. A. Patterson and Alex T. Stewart, advertising managers, respectively, of the Victoria Daily Times and the Daily Colonist.

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CAST OF OPERA—Members of the First United Church choir are shown in dress ready to present the popular old Gilbert and Sullivan opera, "Trial By Jury." The opera will be presented tonight and tomorrow night in the church schoolroom, and the proceeds will go to the organ fund. Both performances will start at 8. The cast is as follows: W. C. Fyfe, the judge; Mrs. Marjorie Goodwin, the plaintiff; John Bell, the defendant; Neil Perry, the attorney; and Robert Morrison, the court usher. Six bridesmaids and a jury will be drawn from the choir. Mrs. W. H. Wilson will conduct and G. H. Peaker will accompany at the piano.

Garden Society Busy This Week

Members of the Victoria Horticultural Society gathered last night in the Council Chamber of the City Hall and heard an instructive talk on chrysanthemums by W. J. Johnson of Vancouver.

The speaker showed the origin of this beautiful plant was in China and that in that country it was almost worshipped by the Chinese centuries ago. The Japanese imported it from China and the first reference in Japan is to be found in writings in 460 B.C.

About 1400 A.D. it was imported from China to Europe, presumably overland. Later the plants went to Holland and France and by 1820 there were between one and two dozen named varieties in England. Today about 98 per cent of the varieties grown in Canada have been imported from England.

Mr. Johnson gave local gardeners good advice on the growing of chrysanthemums for show purposes.

W. H. Warren, president, was in the chair and announced plans for the society's annual

Spring Flower Show at the Willows, April 19 and 20

This afternoon many amateur gardeners went to Beacon Hill Park to see an exhibition of rose pruning in the Oval Rose Garden by H. O. Simpson. On Saturday afternoon a similar demonstration will be given at the Oak Bay Rose Garden by William Hamilton, head gardener at "Strangewood," Gordon Head.

B.C. at Last Knows What It Published

Publications by government departments in 70 years have been listed for the first time at the Legislative Buildings.

An index published this week covers for the first time all the reports, bulletins, circulars, findings and myriad other documents that have been issued in nearly three-quarters of a century of government in the province.

It is the work of Sydney Weston, documents clerk in the library, who spent nearly two years exploring musty vaults, digging into old records, searching in the U.B.C., the government printing office and a dozen out of the way places to compile the booklet. It contains 166 pages of index, which gives some idea of the immense amount of documentary matter issued.

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MONTHLY RELIEF TOTALS IDENTICAL

The number of family units drawing relief from the city last month was exactly the same as that for January, but the number of single cases increased by 19, figures released today by the city welfare department disclosed.

It was the first time on record family totals for consecutive months were identical.

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Youngest Soldier

TORONTO (CP)—Maybe this will end the argument about who is the youngest member of the Canadian Active Service Force. Private Alex C. Berwick of the Toronto Scottish Regiment, now in England, celebrated his 15th birthday with his regiment at Aldershot last January. It has been disclosed by the family.

Temporary Hut Of Y' Opened

The Y.M.C.A.'s temporary Red Triangle hut at Macaulay Point was opened yesterday afternoon by Brigadier C. V. Stockwell, D.S.O., D.O.C., at a dedication service conducted by Captain Alan Gardiner.

W. T. Straith, M.P.P., chairman of the Red Triangle Committee, welcomed the guests. He spoke of close co-operation which existed between Brigadier Stockwell and the Y.M.C.A. in establishing the hut.

The hut is a large military building loaned to the Y.M.C.A. until their own building is constructed. The service took place in the auditorium of the hut. In addition there are reading and writing rooms, a lounge with radio and easy chairs, a social room with billiard and ping-pong tables, a large kitchen and canteen and quarters for the caretaker.

Across the street from the hut the foundation of the permanent Y.M.C.A. hut has been laid and work is progressing rapidly.

Mr. Straith congratulated the Women's Auxiliary of the association for the splendid work that had been done in outfitting the hut. Mrs. E. Fomin is president of the auxiliary and Mrs. S. J. Willis is chairman of the ladies' committee.

Mr. Straith introduced Captain Gardiner, who conducted the service. Two hymns, "Thy Hand, O God, Has Guided" and "O God Our Help In Ages Past" were sung, with Vivian Shoemaker, Y.M.C.A. boys' work secretary, at the piano. Captain Gardiner led the gathering in prayer.

Brigadier Stockwell declared the hut open. He complimented the Y.M.C.A. and the ladies' auxiliary for the work that had been done and spoke of many requests which had been received from various organizations to help provide services for the troops. Lots were drawn among the organizations and the Y.M.C.A. was named to operate the hut, he said.

Mayor Andrew McGavin and the city aldermen were unable to attend the opening because of a council meeting. Those present included the directors of the "Y" and their wives and staff officers at Macaulay.

Following the service tea was served by the auxiliary and the guests were shown the various recreational features of the hut.

SEA SHELL GIFT

The natural history museum of the Mt. View High School has received a notable addition through the generosity of Mrs. George G. Henderson of 3116 Harriet Road. Mrs. Henderson has been a collector of sea shells for many years and had accumulated a large collection of American west-coast shells. In addition to the native shells, Mrs. Henderson had added to her collection many samples of tropical and freshwater shells through exchange with collectors in other parts of the world. The entire collection of thousands of shells is classified and housed in a large cabinet especially constructed for the purpose. The Mt. View High School is particularly fortunate in receiving this collection to add to its growing natural history museum.

Preparedness Well Known Here

People of Metchoshin district well knew that preparations for the defence of Canada had been under way for two years before the war broke out, Alan Chambers, Liberal candidate in Nanaimo riding, said at a meeting in Metchoshin Community Hall.

Answering Conservative criticism of the King government, the candidate pointed out that even Britain, right in the thick of the European situation, had not been fully prepared when war was declared. Nor had Canada, but it had been taking necessary steps long in advance.

To suggest, as Conservatives did, that the government had not been preparing was an insult to the intelligence of the people, particularly those of Metchoshin and nearby districts.

Mr. Chambers brought up the current Confucius craze to illustrate his point.

"Confucius says: 'He who throw dirt lose lot of ground,'" he declared. "And that is what I think is going to happen to those who have resorted to throwing dirt as their only hope of gaining political advantage."

Referring again to preparedness, Mr. Chambers pointed out that when the Bennett administration went out in 1935 Canada's navy was practically gone and there was not one fighting plane.

But he did not criticize Mr. Bennett nor his government for this because the people in those days were not in the mood to allow anyone to spend money on armaments.

He mentioned a statement of his Conservative opponent that troops in one part of the island had not yet been issued the new battle dress, saying that whether it was true or not it certainly was a fact that they did not have Ross rifles.

The Conservatives' change of name to National Conservative Party drew the fire of Hon. N. W. Whittaker, K.C., the supporting speaker, who said he admired much more a man who stuck with his party in victory or defeat. He could not admire those who would attempt to camouflage themselves by changing the name of their party.

Chairman of the meeting was C. H. Helgesen.

SCHUBERT CLUB ASSISTS CHURCH

Under the direction of Frederic King the Schubert Club, composed entirely of women's voices, last night presented a concert in aid of Fairfield United Church, with Mrs. Grace Timp and Cyril Warren as accompanists.

Favorite numbers by the choir included the Schubert selections, "Hark, Hark the Lark" and "Who Is Sylvia?" "Trees" (Harriet Ware), the negro spirituals, "Nobody Knows the Trouble I've Seen" and "Somebody's Knocking at Your Door," with Elinor Swain taking the solo sections; and Spross' "Minor and Major."

Other numbers were Mendelssohn's "On Wings of Song," Proctor's "Drowsily Come the Sheep," "Ride Out on Wings of Song" (Berwald) and "Homage."

The soloists included Janet Swetnam in "Down in the Forest" (Ronald) and "The Whole World Knows," Verna Nimmo in Aylward's "Deep in My Heart a Lute is Heard" and "My Ships" (Barrett), Elinor Swain in "Hills of Home" and Pearl Curran's "To the Sun," and Arnold Trevett's "Pilgrims' Song" (Tschalkowsky) and "The Nomad."

The male quartette, composed of L. Batchelor, R. Husband, Arnold Trevett and A. W. Palmer, sang Mendelssohn's "The Lord Hath Commanded"; the recitative, "My God, Within Me Is My Soul Cast Down," being sung by soprano voice and Oley Speaks' "Morning," Vera Nimmo and Mr. Trevett sang "The Voyageurs."

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BOWLING

Colmearns are champions of the Times Fivepin League. In a three-game total pin playoff last night at the Olympic Alleys they spilled a total of 2,990 pins as compared to 2,935 for the Keytappers and 2,677 for the Metalites. Headlines won the consolation prize with 2,765.

Special prizes donated by Harry Stuart, of the alleys, were won by Mrs. C. Trevors, "Red" Wells, S. Jenkins, R. Pollock and W. Metcalfe.

Members of the champion team were: Mrs. Condon, Mrs. Jones, D. Carley, Sid Thomson and "Red" Lawson.

Colmearns—L. Condon 527, Kay Jones 367, Dave Carley 546, Sid Thomson 803. Total 2,990.

Keytappers—M. Frost 587, K. White 590, P. Jackson 538, G. Gunnies 535, C. Preston 569. Total 2,935.

Metalites—Mrs. A. Parkinson (average) 450, J. Meadley (average) 435, R. Shirdle 553, A. Cliff 612, Red Wells 587. Total 2,677.

Headlines—D. Davidson 548, Mrs. Stewart 424, V. Metcalfe 609, R. Pollock 582, W. Metcalfe 582. Total 2,765.

Debutants—Mrs. T. McDonald (average) 369, H. Sheppard 519, G. Robertson 515, E. Jones 515, E. Donaldson 514. Total 2,008.

Leaders—Mrs. Wells 425, Mrs. Carley (average) 326, M. Wright 570, Ed Corbett (average) 510, S. Jenkins 517. Total 2,435.

Classified—H. Pollock 485, K. Trevors 522, E. Whitten 429, C. Trevors 406, C. Moore 612. Total 2,824.

Copied—Mrs. Metcalfe (average) 450, W. Leary 419, A. Sutton 535, E. Wright 535, J. Caddell 591. Total 2,592.

With an average of 224.5 for 63 games Lawson headed the season's averages. Jenkins scored on Ian Donaldson for second place with an average of 206.8 against 206.3.

Averages follow:

Games	Average
Red Lawson	224.5
Jenkins	206.8
Donaldson	206.3
Red Wells	206.3
C. Moore	201.7
W. Metcalfe	201.6
J. Caddell	199.3
S. Jenkins	199.3
S. Thompson	199.3
A. Cliff	199.3
C. Preston	199.3
H. Sheppard	187.8
C. Trevors	187.8
J. Jones	187.8
G. Robertson	187.8
Mrs. Trevors	179.2
Kay White	179.2
M. Wright	179.2
R. Pollock	179.2
E. Corbett	179.2
P. Jackson	179.2
Mrs. Wright	179.2
Malise Frost	179.2
E. Davidson	168.7
A. Shields	168.7
M. Metcalfe	168.7
A. Sutton	168.7
D. Carley	168.7
P. Jackson	168.7
A. Parkinson	159.1
T. McDonald	159.1
J. Meadley	159.1
Mrs. Condon	159.1
E. Whitten	159.1
Mrs. Jones	159.1

John Metcalfe	63	146.4
Mrs. Carley	59	146.7
W. Leary	60	146.7
R. Alken	61	146.8
Mrs. Stewart	57	141.6
Brown Pollock	54	140.9
Mrs. Wells	62	133.9
Mrs. McDonald	39	123.4
Mrs. Donaldson	39	123.9

WOMEN'S COMMERCIAL FIVEPIN LEAGUE

Bowlers—J. Lewis 509, K. Goose 444, N. Bennett 374, A. Dods 534, E. Walton 544. Handicap 215. Total 2,618.

Handicaps—Glasgow 382, Marge Harknett 416, Kay McKenzie 469, Marge Sheppard 527, Gudy Raybone 516, handtrap 108. Total 2,450.

Bowlers won 150.

Lucky 12—M. Armstrong 597, E. Amysa 408, M. Brown 404, D. Thomas 522, K. White 540, handtrap 69. Total 2,720.

Handicaps—A. Mackenzie 349, P. Ferguson 534, L. Hughes 419, M. Bentley 508, J. Barrie 444, handtrap 111. Total 2,347.

Lucky 13 won three.

Merry Maes—E. Ray 393, M. Foulds 438, R. Blenck 607, E. McLeod 412, E. Robley 534, handtrap 100. Total 2,350.

Watson's Men's Wear won three by, by. Johnston 517, L. Stock 548, M. Berry 343, J. McNight 369, handtrap 119. Total 2,208.

Watson's Men's Wear won three by, by. Happy Rollers—L. Cook 478, M. McKenney 498, H. McKenney 439, A. Armstrong 516, handtrap 91. Total 2,010.

Happy Rollers won three by, by. WESTERN AIR COMMAND FIVEPIN LEAGUE

Northern—Procter 519, Miller 616, Teehan 530, Williams 563, low score 396. Total 2,208.

Bellinghams—Edworthy 469, Morrison 447, Lewis 672, Penwick 416, Griffith 499, handtrap 65. Total 2,353.

Northern won two.

Harriet—A. J. Blake 649, W. G. Scott 494, A. L. Evans 378, W. Summerville 554, K. Smith 612. Total 2,716.

Parties—Bourne 498, Miss Innes 460, Barter 417, Stevens 417, Woodard 525, handtrap 96. Total 2,387.

Hurricane won two.

Grylls—Richert 536, Miss Hulse 518, Wood 544, handtrap 477, total 2,080, handtrap 75. Total 2,380.

Shaw—Kendall 416, Anderson 458, McGrath 511, Beard 544, low score 304, handtrap 96. Total 2,257.

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EASY TERMS

End Capitalism To End Wars

So long as production for profit under the capitalist system continued there would be more wars, Mrs. Laura Jamieson, M.P.P. for Vancouver Centre, declared in an address last night in the English Bakery Hall, supporting the C.C.F. candidate, Kenneth McAllister.

"Our present economy is planned from the top down. It is planned for war and profit to the capitalist. The danger is that it may easily be turned into Fascist dictatorship," she said.

"To save our people we must have a planned economy from the ground up, an economy that will mean control by the people instead of control by big business."

She said the war was a godsend for the old line parties, giving them an emotional appeal. The Liberals, fearing the growing tide of discontent, had previously feared an appeal to the people.

Mrs. Jamieson attacked the government for not implementing the main recommendations of the unemployment commission. She roundly condemned recession of the bill limiting profits on war contracts to 5 per cent, which, she said, was an illustration how big business was allowed to make what it could out of war.

Mr. McAllister, speaking next, said the C.C.F. was moving to get rid of war by getting rid of the type of governments that caused war. Until her own house was in order Canada could not expect to dictate to Europe.

He said that even before Parliament met last September in the war session Canada was actually involved in the war which had its history in the chancelleries of Europe.

"Canada was merely a pawn in affairs, but the people are being asked to take part as though they had a hand in the conditions which produced the war," he said. Collective security and co-operative action in the economic field were listed by the candidate as the two conditions which would give peace.

Chairman of the meeting was Miss Margaret Carr.

St. Catharines Death

ST. CATHARINES, Ont. (CP)—Prominent industrialist, J. W. McKinnon died in a hospital here yesterday following a brief illness. He was formerly an executive of McKinnon Industries Ltd.



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Buddy Barton-KGO.
News-KGO.
Teletunes-KNX.
Canadian Snapshots-CBR.
Frank Hamilton-KGO.
Ringside-CJOR.
Tom Mix-KIRO, KXV at 5:15.
Dance in Dreams-KIRO, KXV at 5:15.

5:30

Whispering Rhythm-KOMO, KPO.
Remember This Song-KJR, KGO.
Serenade for Strings-CBR.
Jack Armstrong-KGO.
Paul Carson-KJR at 5:45.
News-KIRO, KXV at 5:45.
Elmer Davis-KIRO, KXV at 5:45.
Orphan Annie-KOL at 5:45.

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Demolition-Electing-CBR.
Safety First-KPO.
Green Hornet-KIRO, KXV.
Star Theatre-KIRO, KXV.
Adventures-KOL.
Burre-KOMO, KPO at 6:15.
Lodge Social-KOL at 6:15.
Sports News-CJOR at 6:15.

6:30

Hollywood Playhouse-KOMO, KPO.
Thomas E. Dewey-KJR, KGO.
Music by Pathé-KIRO.
News-KOL.

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Kay Kyser Show-KOMO, KPO.
Medical Association-KJR, KGO.
Miller's Orchestra-KIRO, KXV.
Century Playhouse-CBR.
News-KJR, KOL, CJOR.
Public Affairs-KXV at 7:15.
Orchestra-KIRO at 7:15.
Light Up-CJOR at 7:15.

7:30

Adventures in Photography-KGO.
Burr and Allen-KIRO, KXV.
Comedian-CBR.
Lone Ranger-KJR.
Hour-CJOR.
Col. George Drew-CBR, CFCT at 7:45.
Green Girls-CJOR at 7:45.

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Judy Deane-KPO.
Breathin' Easy-KJR, KGO.
Auntie's Army-KIRO, KXV.
News-CBR, CJOR.
Lone Ranger-KIRO, KXV at 8:15.
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Empress Golf-CBR at 8:15.
Treasure Time-CJOR at 8:15.

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Avalon Time-KOMO, KPO.
Quincy Hix-KIRO, KXV.
De Chastell-KIRO, KXV.
Calvin's Singers-CBR.
Golden Glows-KIRO, KXV at 8:45.
Kay's Orchestra-KIRO, KXV at 8:45.
Conservatory-CJOR at 8:45.

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Fred Allen Show-KOMO, KPO.
Byron Doolittle-KJR, KGO.
Al Pearce-KIRO, KXV.
Adventures in Rhythm-CBR.
News-KOL.

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Wired for Sound-KGO.
Theatre Time-CBR.
Hollywood-CJOR.
Edna Fisher-KJR at 9:45.
Stanford University-KJR, KGO at 9:45.
Pulitzer-Law-KOL at 9:45.

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News-KOMO, KPO, KIRO, KXV, KXV.
Orchestra-KIRO, KXV.
Rosenberg's Orchestra-KIRO, KXV.
De Santa's Orchestra-CJOR.
Lewinsky's Orchestra-KXV at 10:15.

10:30

Flanagan's Orchestra-KOMO, KPO.
Lombard's Orchestra-KJR, KGO, CBR.
Orchestra-KOL.
News-CBR.
Egypt Clinic-CJOR at 10:45.

11

Bottlingham's Orchestra-KOMO, KPO.
News-KJR, KGO, KXV, KXV.
Orchestra-KIRO, KXV.
Paul Carson-KJR at 11:15.

11:30

Arcangelo's Orchestra-KOMO, KPO.
Strand's Orchestra-KXV.
Paul Carson-KJR.
Kings of Rhythm-KOL.

Tomorrow

7:30
News-KJR, KIRO, KXV, KXV.
Minuties-CBR.
Sara Bayne-KOMO, KPO at 7:45.
Devotions-KOL at 7:45.

8

Ensemble-KPO, KJR.
Financial Service-KGO.
News-CBR, CJOR.
Breakfast Club-KOL.
Gladys Crankie-KPO at 8:15.
Young Dr. Malone-KJR, KGO at 8:15.
Singers and Song-CBR at 8:15.
Bunch Boys-CJOR at 8:15.

8:30

Against the Storm-KOMO, KPO.
Rosa Lee-KGO, CBR.
Kopy Ed to Main-KOL.
Radio Rascals-CJOR.
Guiding Light-KOMO, KPO at 8:45.
Rosa's Orchestra-KIRO, KXV at 8:45.
My Children-KIRO, KXV at 8:45.
Information Bureau-KOL at 8:45.

9

Strings That Sing-KOMO, KPO.
News-KJR, KIRO, KXV, KXV.
Kate Smith-KIRO, KXV, KXV.
Archbishop of Chicago-KOL.
Shut-ins-CJOR.
Dinning Sisters-KPO at 9:15.
On the Air-KGO at 9:15.
Gus Marries-KIRO, KXV at 9:15.
Southwicks-CBR at 9:15.
U.S. Army Band-KOL at 9:15.

Tonight Across Canada

7.45 to 8 o'clock

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CFCT-CBR

City Council Topics

Bus Service for Civil Servants Out

The City Council is not in favor of the establishment of a special Veterans' bus service from Oak Bay, through Victoria to the Parliament Buildings.

The provincial public utilities commission will be informed of that position in a letter which will carry enclosures outlining Victoria's request to the B.C. Electric Railway Company to carry on its street car service until another transportation system is introduced here.

"I'd like to remind you we have a gentleman's agreement with the B.C. Electric," Mayor Andrew McGavin remarked upon receipt of a letter from the commission asking Victoria for its stand on the Veterans' Sightseeing and Transportation Company's application to run a bus through the city to serve employees of the Parliament Buildings now resident in Oak Bay.

"I move we do not approve this," Alderman J. A. Worthington said.

His motion was carried, with the council accepting the suggestion of F. L. Shaw, city solicitor, that the commission be furnished with copies of negotiations between the B.C. Electric and the city.

Network Stations

KOMO (1200), KPO (680), KFI (640)—National Red.
KJR (970), KGO (750)—National Blue.
KIRO (710), KXV (1050), KXV (560)—Columbia.
KOL (1270)—Mutual.
CBR (1100)—Canadian.
CJOR (600)—Independent.

9:30

Timeless Truths-KOMO.
Furn and Home-KJR, KGO.
Helen Hunt-KIRO, KXV.
Radio School-CBR.
Ma Perkins-KGO.
Gospel Singer-CJOR.
Melrose-KPO at 9:45.
Gai Sunday-KIRO, KXV at 9:45.
Carvers of Elm Street-KOL at 9:45.
City News-CJOR at 9:45.
Kay's Orchestra-KIRO, KXV at 9:45.

10

Bonnie Walker-KOMO, KPO.
Goldberg's-KIRO, KXV.
Happy Gang-KJR.
CJOR.
Ellen Randolph-KOMO, KPO at 10:15.
Sensational News-KIRO, KXV at 10:15.
Smith-Jack-CJOR at 10:15.

10:30

Let's Talk It Over-KOMO.
Right to Happiness-KIRO, KXV.
Hooper-Hop-CBR.
Piano Orchestra-KOL.
Slats of the West-CJOR.
De Kay-KIRO, KXV at 10:45.
Mary Lee Taylor-KIRO, KXV at 10:45.
Peter McGregor-CJOR at 10:45.

11

Betty and Bob-KOMO, KPO.
Standard Schools-KJR, KGO.
Big Sister-KIRO, KXV.
Concert Orchestra-CBR.
News-CJOR.
Grimm's Dwarves-KOMO, KPO at 11:15.
Jenny's Stories-KIRO, KXV at 11:15.
Songs for You-KOL at 11:15.
Maid and Min-KOL at 11:15.

11:30

Valiant Lady-KOMO, KPO.
Life Begins-KIRO, KXV.
Silhouettes in Rhythm-CBR.
Rising Sun-CJOR.
Hymns of All Churches-KOMO, KPO at 11:45.
News-KOL at 11:45.
Mr. Sun and I-KIRO, KXV at 11:45.
U.S. Marine Band-CBR at 11:45.

12

Mary Martin-KOMO, KPO.
Orphans of Divorce-KJR, KGO.
Society Girl-KIRO, KXV.
Music-CBR.
News-CJOR.
Amanda of Honeybrook-HIL-KJR, KGO at 12:15.
Tracy's Wife-KIRO, KXV at 12:15.
Chase Twine-CBR at 12:15.
Parent-Teacher-CJOR at 12:15.

12:30

Pumper Young-KOMO, KPO.
U.S. Dept. of Agriculture-KGO.
News-KIRO, KXV, KXV.
Concert-CBR.
View and Scene-KOMO, KPO at 12:45.
Between Us-KIRO, KXV at 12:45.
School of Air-KXV at 12:45.

1

Road of Life-KPO.
Orphan-KJR.
Kitty Kelly-KIRO, KXV.
News-CBR.
School of Air-KOL.
Mother-CJOR.

2

Stella Dallas-KOMO, KPO at 1:15.
Miri and Marge-KIRO, KXV at 1:15.
Mrs. Vaquero Enters War-CBR at 1:15.

1:30

Mr. Doolittle-KOMO, KPO.
Medicine in the News-KJR, KGO.
Hilltop House-KIRO, KXV.
Maid and Min-KOL.
Sara's Notebook-CJOR.
Blue Plate Special-KOMO at 1:45.
Irish Girl-KGO at 1:45.
Stepmother-KIRO, KXV at 1:45.
BBC News-KOL at 1:45.
Book of the Week-KOL at 1:45.

2

Girl Alone-KOMO, KPO.
Judy Deane-KGO.
Kathleen Norris-KIRO, KXV.
Madame-KOMO, KPO at 2:15.
Irish Girl-KGO at 2:15.
Premier's Daughter of France-KJR at 2:20.
Marian, Curly-KIRO at 2:15.
Melody Lane-CBR at 2:15.
Johnson Family-KOL at 2:15.

2:30

Kitty Keene-KPO.
Frank and Archie-KJR, KGO.
Happened in Hollywood-KIRO, KXV.
Curly-CBR.
O'Neil-KOMO, KPO at 2:45.
Affairs of Anthony-KJR at 2:45.
Scattergood Baines-KIRO, KXV at 2:45.

3

Bush Hughes-KOMO, KPO.
Musical Hits-KGO, CBR.
Lanny Ross-KIRO, KXV.
Rosa's Orchestra-KOL.
News-KOMO, KPO at 3:15.
Rising Sun-KIRO, KXV at 3:15.

3:30

William's May of Air-KOMO, KPO.
Child's Orchestra-KGO, CBR.
Joyce Jordan-KIRO, KXV.
Lil Abner-KJR, KGO at 3:45.
Today in Europe-KIRO, KXV at 3:45.
Solid Orchestra-CBR at 3:45.

4

Fast Aces-KOMO, KPO.
Mr. Nobody-KJR, KGO.
Ladies Choir-CBR.
Mr. Keen-KOMO, KPO at 4:15.
Maurice's Orchestra-KJR, KGO at 4:15.
Haven of Rest-KOL at 4:15.

4:30

Kogen's Orchestra-KJR, KGO, CBR.
Accent on Music-KIRO, KXV.
Pendarvis's Orchestra-KPO at 4:45.
Where Are They Now-CBR at 4:45.

CFCT, VICTORIA-1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

City Fire Insurance Rates Cut in Half

Rates quoted on city holdings, entirely covered by the blanket fire insurance scheme, have been cut in half for 1941 by the B.C. Insurance Underwriters' Association. Word to that effect was announced today following discussion of the insurance question by the City Council yesterday afternoon.

Under the blanket scheme, which places the insurance among city agencies largely on a basis of their tax payments, the city policies are divided into two classes. One provides coverage for one year, the other for three years.

Changes announced today brought the three-year rate down from \$1.15 to 50 cents per \$100, and the one-year rate from 91 cents to 45 cents per \$100.

Tenders from a dozen companies were received by the council yesterday and referred to the city solicitor, city controller and finance committee for reports.

They were opened following presentation of a brief by the local fire insurance agents' association.

Those submitting bids included: Hobson, Christie & Co. Ltd.; Brown Bros. Ltd.; Christopher & Swaine Ltd.; H. W. Miller & Co. Ltd.; Fleming, Gardiner & Co.; Campion Investment and Securities Ltd.; Gillespie, Hart & Co. Ltd.; J. W. Butler Co. Ltd.; Johnston & Co. Ltd.; Ker & Stephenson Ltd.; and the B.C. Underwriters' Association.

The prepared brief of the Victoria and District Fire Insurance Agents' Association, largely represented in the gallery, was presented by T. A. Brown, acting president, as follows:

"The question of the city's insurance was fully considered by the City Council and dealt with by them in April, 1936. The resolution they adopted almost unanimously was 'That the matter of distribution of the city's insurance be left with the city controller to divide among licensed board and nonboard agents representing provincial licensed companies in proportion as far as possible to the taxes paid by the individual agents.'

"The British Columbia Underwriters' Association made a complete survey of all active property and, working in conjunction with board agents and city officials, a blanket form of coverage was recommended as affording better protection to the city at a reduced cost.

"This recommendation was financed by the ratio of contribution, he added, would be \$2,500 from Saanich, \$2,000 from Oak Bay and \$500 from Esquimalt.

He outlined the plan after reviewing action proposed in recent years to overcome inadequacies in the present facilities. Those earlier proposals included suggested \$30,000 improvements, later reduced to \$8,500 plus \$4,000 for new furniture. No work had been started on either, which he explained, would still entail annual maintenance charges of \$5,000 a year.

EFFECTIVE MAY 1

The new scheme, which calls for contributions towards a new wing from all surrounding municipalities, would be put into effect May 1, provided it were adopted, the alderman stated. Future costs to the city for isolation facilities would run to about \$1,000 a year after the first two years, he added, noting the existing isolation unit staff would be released.

"I wonder," mused the mayor, "if you couldn't wrangle a little more out of the municipalities—only \$2,000 from rich Oak Bay."

Alderman Archie Willis asked if the contributions were definite or only tentative.

If the municipalities did not pay and "get in on the ground floor," their isolation costs would be doubled when they needed them, Alderman R. A. C. Dewar stated.

The sum of \$12,000 was ordered placed in the estimates for later consideration and the debate closed with Alderman W. H. Davies congratulating Alderman Worthington on his work to secure more satisfactory accommodation for isolation cases.

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MacPherson Candidate

REGINA (CP)—M. A. MacPherson, former Saskatchewan Conservative cabinet minister, has provided a surprise in the federal election picture in this province by announcing he will contest the Regina riding.

Three opponents for Mr. MacPherson have been nominated. They are D. A. McNiven, Liberal, member of the last parliament; J. O. Probe, Co-operative Commonwealth Federation; and George H. Barr, New Democracy.

wholesaler who previously was chosen Conservative nominee, is withdrawing in favor of Mr. MacPherson.

"Your automobile insurance, part of which certain companies will not accept, has been freely underwritten by board companies, and has always received a favorable credit rating.

"We would like to remind you that there are approximately 500 homeowners and taxpayers directly or indirectly dependent on insurance and other branches of business allied therewith, who contribute in no small way to the welfare of the city and act as public servants to some degree, and through whose efforts many thousands of dollars are not only collected, but paid in to the city treasury. This co-operation, you will agree, is a valuable asset and worth fostering.

"We submit, as agents and taxpayers, that the judgment of the City Council in 1936 in awarding its insurance to all agents in the city, as previously mentioned, was sound and fair, and would warrant the adoption of the same principal, again by your honorable body."

Dan Campbell remarked that the brief of the agents might be quite true, but said the reference to the 1,500 homeowners and taxpayers might be taken as a threat. He thought the paragraph should be deleted from the brief.

"Assure you, it won't frighten me," Mayor Andrew McGavin said.

monuments from rotting is one more war problem, but British scientists have evolved chemical treatments.

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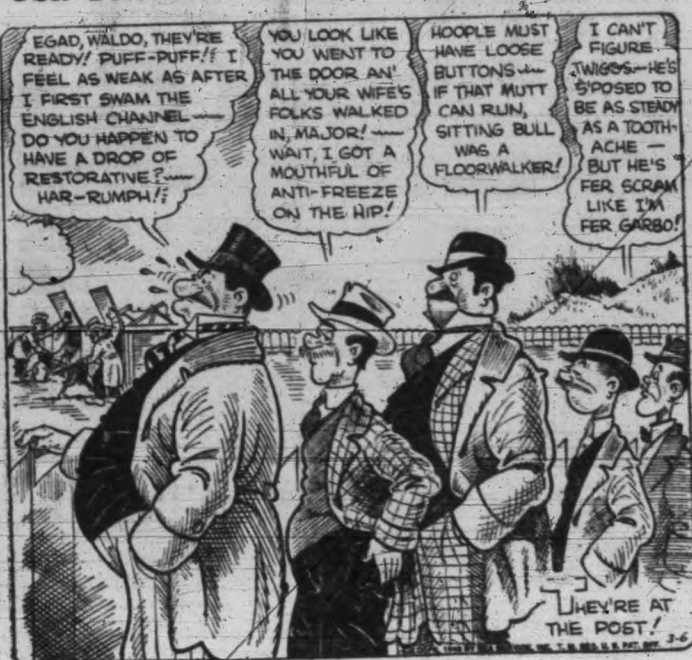
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OUT OUR WAY--

By Williams



Uncle Ray

Thailand Is Called 'Land of Yellow Robe'

Thailand, or Siam, has a special name which points toward a custom of religion. It is known as "the Land of the Yellow Robe."



Huge image of evil spirit on display in Siam.

Yellow robes are worn by Buddhist priests. This is the color of the robes in other Buddhist centres, but Thailand has far more priests than usual, so there are far more yellow robes. In a count carried out in a recent year, there were 144,320 priests. This was one priest for every 104 persons in the kingdom. In the same year there were 17,631 temples in Thailand.

The old Buddhist faith has not been kept in its pure form. The people talk a great deal about spirits and magic. A gigantic image of a "king of the demons" is placed on display at certain times.

There is a rule that each man who belongs to the Buddhist faith must serve as a "lay priest" for at least two or three months in his life. This rule is followed by most of the men; but they are not so regular about going to church as the women. The women outnumber the men when services are held on the Wan Fra or "Day of the Lord."

When a man is to be married, an elderly person studies the "signs" of stars and planets. This is to make sure that the birthdays of the couple fall on dates which will make for happiness. In other words, there is trust in "astrology" in Thailand.

At the time of the wedding the bridegroom pays his bride's mother a sum of money. The sum may be small, but it carries out the old idea of buying a wife.

A much larger sum of money is likely to be given to the young couple on their wedding day. Parents on both sides talk this over beforehand, and make presents which will help the newlyweds to set up housekeeping.

Besides rice and fish, the people of Thailand eat coconuts, curry, and several kinds of fruit. In catching fish they use nets, traps and rods. Pilchards, carp and eels are the fish they most often catch.

Tea is the common drink. Like the Chinese, the people of Thailand use no sugar or milk in their tea.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson

MAMMOTHS

WERE NOT OF SUCH ENORMOUS SIZE AS IS COMMONLY BELIEVED! THEY WERE ONLY SLIGHTLY LARGER THAN THE INDIAN ELEPHANT OF TODAY.



KALKER



ONE MILLION OF THE THREE MILLION FARM TENANT FAMILIES IN THE U.S. MOVE EACH YEAR.

A WIND, IN ORDER TO BE OF HURRICANE PROPORTIONS, MUST ATTAIN WHAT VELOCITY?

ANSWER: Seventy-five miles per hour, or over.

Dorothy Dix's Letter Box

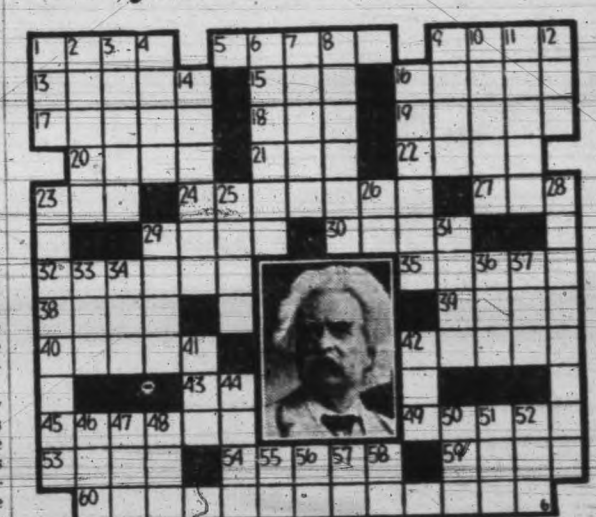
DEAR DOROTHY DIX—Do you think that a successful marriage can be built without this so-called love? I have been going with a girl for the last two-and-a-half years. She is everything a man could ask for so far as looks, intelligence, character and congeniality are concerned, and we are thinking of being married soon. But I hesitate, because I don't know whether what I feel for her is enough to risk marriage on. I enjoy being with her more than with anybody else, but when I have been away from her for a couple of weeks, as I often am, I am in no haste to see her. Sometimes I am in town for two or three days before I call her on the phone. About eight years ago I went with a girl and I thought of her all the time I was gone and couldn't get back fast enough to see her. When I did see her I always had a thrill and a fast heartbeat. But she is married now, and that's that, and the question is: What about this other girl who doesn't show any more emotion when she meets me than I do when I meet her?

Answer: Well, it doesn't seem to me that there would be much sweetness of flavor in that sort of icebox wedding cake, but if you have lost your taste for gooey sentiment you could count on its being wholesome and nutritious and not setting heavy on your stomach.

There is a lot to be said for picking out your mate with your head. That way you can make a judicious choice and you can see that you get what you want—a good cook, a congenial companion, somebody who will see that your dinner is a feast, your socks darned, the budget balanced. But don't you think that you will want somebody you will hurry home to in the evening, somebody to baby you, somebody who will be foolishly fond of you, somebody who will just make the world go round for you?

A sensible marriage such as you are contemplating is a safe bet, but there isn't much fun in it. DOROTHY DIX.

Today's Crossword Puzzle



HORIZONTAL

1-5 Pen name of the author of "Tom Sawyer."

9 Light carriages.

13 Liquid part of fat.

15 To mistake.

16 To move sideways.

17 Double bass.

18 Entire man.

19 Fish.

20 Examination.

21 To put on.

22 Genus of auks.

23 A favorite child.

24 To turn into vinegar.

27 Residue of a fire.

29 Leading actress.

30 Company of seamen.

32 To be sure.

33 Kingdom.

38 Giantess of fate.

39 Money changing.

40 Place of meeting.

42 To jeer.

43 I am.

45 To recoil.

49 Ticker strips.

53 Dips in.

54 Files.

59 Small aperture.

60 His real name.

VERTICAL

1 Crowd.

2 Winged.

3 To change a gem setting.

4 Osculation.

6 Wedding device.

7 Class jargon.

8 Satiric.

9 Maid.

10 Spectral images.

11 Adhesive substances.

12 To become fixed.

14 Marked with spots.

16 That which restrains.

23 He was a

25 Mohammedan judge.

26 French.

28 He was a famous American.

29 Measures.

31 To alienate.

33 Neither.

34 Arid.

36 To become old.

37 Falsehood.

41 Sesame.

42 Drunkard.

44 Nothing more than.

46 Goddess of dawn.

47 Health resort.

48 Distinctive theory.

50 Farewell!

51 Writing tool.

52 Being.

53 Morinda eye.

56 South Carolina.

57 Plural.

58 Southeast.

Answer to Previous Puzzle



Boots and Her Buddies



Wash Tubbs



Mr and Mrs.



Ailey Oop



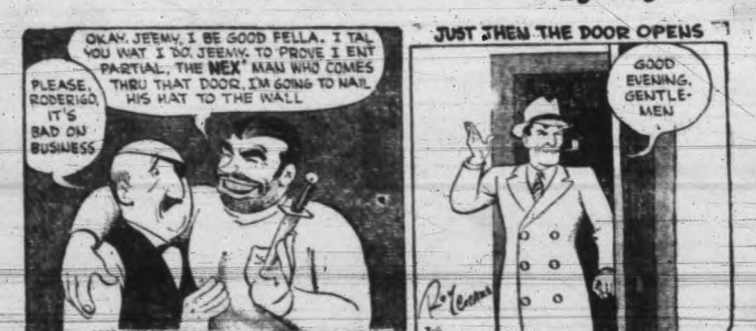
Freckles and His Friends



Bringing Up Father



By Roy Crane



By Arthur Folwell and Ellison Hoover



By V. T. Hamlin



By Merrill Blosser



By George McManus





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Crisp Taffeta

Make yourself a gorgeous, rustly evening frock in taffeta, shown in aqua, violet, sea green, Victorian mauve and many other lovely new shades; 40-inch yard.

85c

Black Crepes

Sleek, sophisticated black crepe, popular all the year around. A grand selection of fabrics, including ribbed sheer, jacquard weave, satin back, etc.; 38-inch yard.

79c, 98c, 1.29, 1.49, 1.95, 2.50

Chalk Stripes

Something new in two-tone stripes... just the thing for that tailored shirt-waist dress. Many lovely combinations in intriguing slub weave, washable and uncrushable; 38-inch yard.

1.39

Floral Prints

A delightful print or white with aqua, rust, Cannes blue, lime, mauve, navy, smart looking, and washable; 38-inch yard.

1.29

Wool Crepes

Pure all-wool crepe in a soft weave that will fashion into inexpensive frocks. See soft draping qualities. Choose from new spring shades of peach, rose dove, powder beige, grey, wine and many others; 34-inch yard.

1.49

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Preview of SPRING FASHIONS

Big Pockets Are 'Big News' In Newest Spring Coats

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Swing Backs, Ripple Skirts, New Shoulders Are Featured



Dressmaker two-piece suit of botany wool crepe with peplum jacket, patent trim, wide flaring skirt. Botany twill fitted coat in the new Parisian silhouette.

Definitely the "big news" in spring coat fashions is "big pockets." And the bigger they are, the smarter, for these huge "cash and carry" pockets are placed prominently on the hip-planes of fitted coats and often low at each side of swagger models. Designed to carry all the feminine essentials for the season, they are often bag-shaped and either gathered, as in the "kangaroo" pockets, or envelope shaped with immense buttons and top flaps. Sometimes whole tiers of these pockets take up the entire front of a fitted coat.

Back-swinging swaggers, rippling from high shoulder yokes, or falling in loose unpressed pleats, are also smart for spring. Fitted models may have slim skirts or flare in wide ripples that begin at the hipbone. The

semi-fitted box coat with low rippling fullness is another spring favorite.

'RIPPLE REEFERS' NEW

Full-skirted reefer coats look young and spring-like, with their princess fitted lines and full swinging skirts. Made in the new twill weaves or pastel wools, they have interesting dressmaker details, high tiny lapels or collars and amusing pockets. A few of these emphasize soft front fullness with Dutch pockets and front tie or leather belts. Others have simple straight-fitting fronts and ripples toward the side and back.

"Motor Coats" with immense low-placed pockets are new in casual coats, and spring reversibles are again popular with gaily-flecked tweeds and neutral gabardine combined. Other casual coats are shown in slim box lines, semi-fitting at the bustline.

Lacy tweeds, mesh weaves, spongy wools soft in the hand, and many interesting "shadow plaids" or checks are shown in casual coats. Dressy models prefer the new twill weaves and flat wools that tailor beautifully yet are soft enough for dressmaker details such as high shirred fullness, smocking, tuckings and trapunto work.

MILITARY SHOULDERS

Smartly squared, yet rounded padded, the new shoulders on coats are less extreme and more feminine than those worn last spring. New treatments such as braided epaulettes give opportunity for soft gathers in the sleeve tops, thus making another

Checks for Spring, 1940

Soft details dominate the suit fashions for 1940 and suits dominate the fashion picture for spring. The new suit silhouette features the curved waistline, more natural shoulders, a feminine feeling at revers and a subtly flared or gored skirt as a



Tailored botany shepherd check jacket with patent piping tops a black botany wool skirt.

contrast to the slim pencil-skirt with side pleats. This is definitely a suit spring, with jackets from bolero-length to full coat-length suits being shown. Double-breasted suits reaching new fashion heights with single-breasted



Stunning new beret beautifully made of soft, pliable Matuba straw. Accented with French belting, definitely a chic dress-up hat for spring.

and link-button classics still popular. Pockets are strategically placed for decoration as well as utilitarian needs. There is a marked tendency towards simplicity, as well as softness, in fabric, color and silhouette. Twills and repps are good for "soft" tailored suits, light-weight wools and flannels for suits with military and dressmaker details. Grey, navy and black are the leading colors that make good "basics" for contrasting accessories.

Fashions follow the news, whatever the news happens to be. Coronations, jubilees, explorations, discoveries, expositions, art exhibits, the opening of an ancient tomb, the launching of a new and important ship—all have a decided influence on the clothes created shortly thereafter.

Now it's war that's in the news. And, as might be expected, there's a fresh crop of military fashions in current collections. Whenever and wherever smart clothes are displayed, you're sure to see epaulettes, gold braid, brass buttons, cartridge pleating and hats which, quite obviously, were inspired by the army headgear of various countries.

Longer Hips in New Silhouette

Beginning a new trend in fashions, spring 1940 corsets will be "easier" in line, a little looser and softer in silhouette. But tiny waistlines and fitted hips that extend to a low line still prevail.

Designed to be worn with comfort under the new wrappy coats and snugly-fitted basque suits or frocks, the new corsets allow for a rounded hipline that is held firm to a low line. High but softly held bustline gives the feminine look desired under this year's softer frocks and costumes generally.

Molded waistlines have a "concave" look, yet corsets are so cleverly seamed that the body appears supple and youthful in movement. Panels, seams and godets cleverly contrive to taper the body up to a high bustline, and down to a long sheath-like hipline. New softness is achieved, however, by means of darts and intricate cut.

Color comes into its own in

foundation garments this season, with lovely new pastels as well as rosy nudes and dramatic black.

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wise masculine military trend more feminine and wearable. Other new treatments include high yoked shoulders, with sleeves set in with darts or short-ur pressed pleats to give top softness. Bell sleeves are liked in many coats, but tailored styles show the simple straight-line sleeve. Capes swing gracefully from an occasional spring coat, looking very jaunty and youthful. Short, to-the-elbow capes are split in back for arm movement, and hang snugly over the sleeve tops with military precision and smart simplicity. Tiny band collars or small bows or bow-buttons are used at necklines. Empire-lines in new coats look very chic, because of their soft dressmaker effect. Achieved by high double-pleat darts, they give bust softness, while allowing the slim stem-like waistline of the popular princess coats. The wide waistline continues in other styles, thus cinching in the waistline and giving the desired long midriff.

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Red, white and blue find patriotic expression in handbags, designed for navy costumes, the white often added in a striking white lining of a dressy handbag. Tiny pipings of red give dash to more tailored navy or black handbags. Red poppies, tiny primroses and other flower ornaments are used on the flaps of some of the new handbags, to add their own bright touch of color. A matching flower worn in the suit lapel gives a perfect finishing touch to the ensemble.

Smartly equipped valise bags will supplant the vanity types carried by many of the young crowd. These are neatly done in luggage colors and are perfect with spring tweeds.

Bright colors are seen in blue, green and red patent bags, as soft as fabric and sometimes draped as well. Gabardines and leather combinations will also be smart. Alligator and reptile leathers, to match tailored street



Andrea Leeds chooses a large sculptured bag, roomy enough to hold everything. Her choice with her multi-colored striped top frock and matching turban.

shoes, are noted in trim handbags large and flat for underarm carrying.

Early Easter Spurs Stores to Gay Displays

Hundreds of women from every part of the country have crowded the fashion departments of local stores, pausing eagerly before windows bright with color, hurrying into smart shops where special displays tempt with their beautiful, fully matched accessories and costumes. Everywhere there is a festive spirit that only spring and an early Easter can bring!

Gayest of the displays are the millinery windows and here spring is most evident, for new hats are bright with masses of fruits and flowers, gay floating veils and ribbons. Accessories in lovely suede yellows, blues or coral tones and posed against smart trim costumes of navy and black.

'SUIT EASTER' PREDICTED
Costume suits and new "little suits" have found such great popularity with local shoppers that merchants predict it will again be a "suit Easter." Shown in all the new misty blues, fog greys, a flattering new khaki

shade, as well as in the ever-popular navy and black, spring suits find favor with shoppers of every age and type. Wardrobe suits with smart new "bell-swinging" reefers, or jaunty full-swing back swaggers, lead in early preferences. But costume ensembles with matching dresses or sparkling print frocks are preferred by many smart shoppers. Accessories chosen to go with



Pretty floral silk print in small all-over pattern. Paris news in the high gathered neckline, long fitted sleeves and in the new bell-shaped skirt.

suits are perfectly matched in new kid or suede leathers, and new fabric accessories or shining patents brighten up other costumes. Shoes conform to simple styles, and hosiery in a new range of "sunny" shades. Jewelry sparkles at every neckline, often with crisp frilly lingerie collars on dark frocks.

COSTUME ENSEMBLES ASSEMBLED

Many shoppers select their own spring suit costumes or ensembles, thus getting more color into the wardrobe. Simple "little suits" are selected in colorful wools to be worn under plain swaggers or fitted coats. Matching print or pastel frocks give a complete wardrobe and create more than one costume ensemble.

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Easter Bonnets Gay With Flowers, Birds

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Down-in-back silhouettes are the mode, but the hat itself appears to be tip-tilted down over one eye, high up over one ear, and often a precariously posed

bird on the tip-top of the crown accentuates this "impudent" new mode. For never has youth and gaiety and frivolity so dominated the millinery worn in the Easter Parade.

HIGH CROWNS! LOW CROWNS!

Variety is greater than ever, too! Vivacious little sailors with perky ribbons and tremendous floating veils will walk beside demure bonnets so tiny that they might have been borrowed from grandmother herself. And wide halo-brims perched back on the head to entirely frame the face will be seen with jaunty little visor-brims pulled down over one eye. Thick-supple-edged hats and softly-draped toques, oval turbans draped richly of new pastel jersey, and peak-crowned "baskets" stacked with bright flowers or fruit clusters!

Low crowns look new this 1940 season, especially on the rounded or irregular shapes deftly worked to give just the right line to head and face. New designing techniques, more than ever, strive to fit the features and shape of milady's smartly coiffed head.

VEILS BECOME ENORMOUS!

Loops and bows, drapes and streamers give new importance to the veils worn this spring. Velvet ribbon bows and charming little bouquets give old-fashioned charm to some of the hats. Others rely on contrasting veils swathed about the crown, or richly embroidered for elaboration. Tiny nose veils droop below small sailors, while long floating wings of veiling hang in airy streamers from other types.

Flowers and birds and feathers are more than ever apparent, for almost no hat is without one of these. And there are a few daring ones with hanging clusters of cherries, or massed bunches of bright fruit to give an amusing decoration. Roses, especially soft primroses, are back in fashion again. And morning glories! And pansies!

White is far ahead for spring accessories... white neckwear, white gloves, white jewelry.

The outstanding color is vivid red—in bags and gloves, as hat trimming and in belts.



Ann Rutherford, Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer starlet, wears two of spring's prettiest hats. One, a porcelain white brim with cone-shaped crown sprouting bright feathers. The other, an enchanting flower toque.

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Olive drab, warm and "cool" beige tones, and deep warm brown are also among the spring suit costume colors with which are worn the gayest of flowered hats. Blouses in sunny yellow, crisp white, expensive-looking champagne, and delightful icy pastels, give color contrast with many suits.

'CAFE RICO' WITH 'BANANA MEAT'

Among the more delectable colors for spring are Cafe Rico, a lovely new dark brown, and Banana Meat, a cool yellowish beige. Combined in both dresses and costume ensembles, these new colors are found to be especially flattering when set off with a dash of yellow or blue in the brightly veiled or be-ribboned hat.

Lime, orchid and petunia shades are seen in sparkling new prints worn under neutral coats, or suits of navy or brown. Coral and cactus green give lovely color to other prints, and are also seen in blouses and scarfs. Coral tones range from the new rosy lip, stick shades, to rich deep hues seen in sheer spun rayons or woollens. Black and navy ground prints are delightful with tiny florals in these new colors.

KHAKI WORN WITH GOLD

Among the newer color combinations are khaki with gold, and many variations of these two colors are seen in prints as well as in suit costumes of sheer wool. The new "Canadian khaki" is more flattering than that worn by the soldiers, and will be smart and new-looking as a foundation color for any wardrobe.

Scarlet is another color worn

Typical of the military influence is a military suit of beechwood woolen which includes a simple dress with flared skirt and a fitted jacket with epaulets and gilt filigree buttons. With it comes a stitched cap in matching beechwood woolen. Another hat seen was inspired by the gaily decorated caps of the Italian Bersaglieri regiments. It's in bright green felt with red coq's head and feathers.

with dashing contrast to khaki, and usually seen in a neck scarf or bright flower against a khaki suit or coat. Chambray yellow or creamy white are used in blouses and neckwear with khaki, olive drab or brown.

While black is again one of the



Joan Bennett wears this new "soft" man-tailored suit of grey cashmere flannel. With it, a matching suede hat and bag in marsh rose—a beautifully flattering spring color accent.

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THE MASCULINE NOTE

Masculinity is the latest note in women's gloves this spring. Smart women will be seen wear-



ing mannish, hand-stitched, wrist-high pig-skins. The gloves that will be worn with the new sports wear will be just this side of pure masculine, rescued only by a loose-fitting effect around the wrist.

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Lovely sheer frocks with long sleeves and tightly molded waistlines, have full dancing skirts. Simple "little girl" collars or sheer yokes on other models make them wearable and becoming. Shirtdress fashions, too, will be worn this spring for dinner and informal evening.

Dainty white shirt-waists in exquisite sheer embroidery or lace are shown with wide sweeping or slim hanging dark skirts, looking very "gay ninety" with their full puffed or long sleeves. Wide belts add the tight-waisted look women want this spring, and occasional sashes brighten these costumes.

MIX-AND-MATCH WEAR IN FOR BUSY SEASON

The color and gaiety of the smart jackets and skirts promises many a fashion trick for Easter Paraders! Not only do they typify the new season, but with a little ingenuity you can give them the proverbial "nine lives"! They'll go along to the office, to daytime dates and to sport events... feeling at home wherever they are!

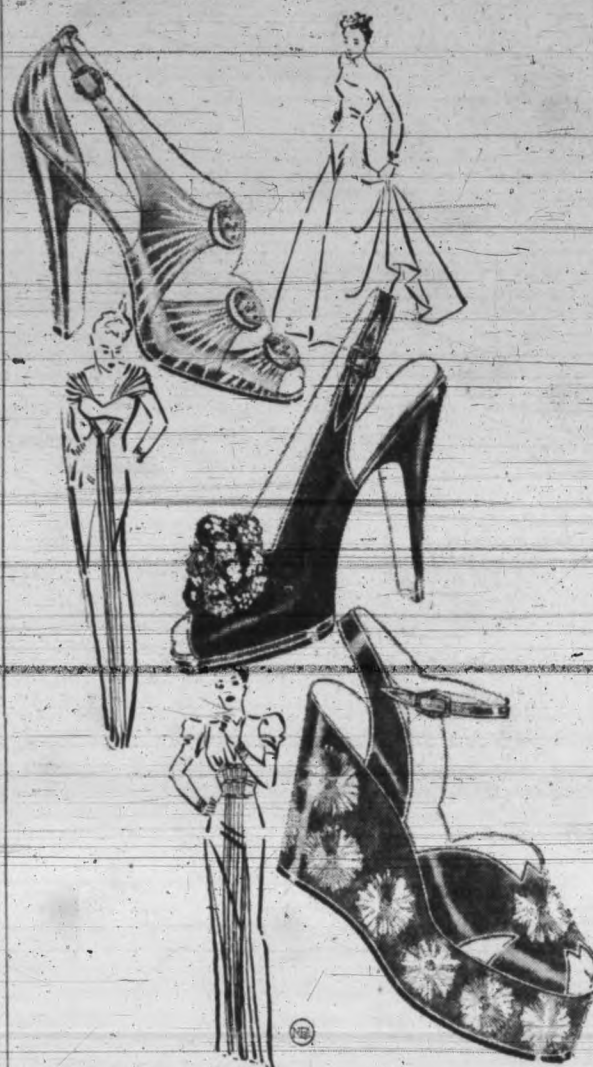
Cottons for Big And Little Sister

Put your little girl in cottons for Easter—they're far and away top fashion favorites with the youngsters. Adorably styled with snug waists and full flared skirts, they boast shirtings, tucks, bright button trims and bowback sashes for added charm. The pinafore pops up this spring as one of the most delightful fashions for youngsters and you'll be seeing lots of them. Full flared princess frocks, Dutch pocket frocks and dirndls continue in popularity and take to new trims for fashion interest. "Flower-fresh" prints on white or pastel grounds, striped seersuckers, lively polka dots, striped florals and the new "little girl" pastels are just a few of the new spring cotton crop. And besides being so pretty, cottons are wonderfully practical. They keep their lovely colors after repeated launderings, they're easy to iron—and in most cases, cottons shrink very little.

LOOK FOR HIGH FASHION DETAILS

Youngsters love to dress like "mummy" or "big sister" and designers show adaptations of spring's smartest fashions in miniature. The military influence so prevalent this spring is evident in coats and suits. You'll see shining brass buttons, double-breasted closings, gay military capes—and these styles are often referred to as "soldier boy" fashions. The double-breasted jacket is a spring star—with buttons arranged in narrow file or flaring out to achieve shoulder width for the military touch. Soft herringbone tweeds, nubs or herringbone weaves as well as pastels in solid and two-tone effect are especially smart. Small plaids and pastel checks and "neutrality colors" such as beige, grey, and young blue are also headed for spring success.

Model Boasts Three-Inch Sole



Antique masks of gold or silver kid trim the front of the arresting formal slipper at top. In the centre is a black-crepe sandal with a platform sole of gold kid and an ornament of colorful sequin flowers. The velvet footstool shoe, bottom, is trimmed with Louis XIV sun discs in gold. This makes you three inches taller than you actually are.

Jackets, Skirts Good Companions

In past season's jackets and skirts were considered "fall" fashions for children, but spring, 1940, claims them for her own by creating them in summery pastel woollens and rainbow pastel checks and plaids. Smart teen age girls will buy four pieces—a patterned jacket, a patterned skirt, a harmonizing monotone jacket and a matching monotone skirt. With them she will create endless variations, complemented by new sweaters and blouses.

Skirts this spring have built-up waistlines that call for separate leather belts. For the little girl they have detachable suspenders, in case waistlines are not yet sufficiently defined to do a holding-up job on their own. Unpressed pleats are the newest means of producing fullness but, of course, the popular bias cut flare and the all around pleated styles go on.

For very little folk the sportswear combination is overalls, shirt and jacket. Formerly these were considered a strictly utilitarian outfit, designed to withstand the most strenuous play. This spring they are also designed to make the toddler look his or her best. They come in luscious pastel gabardines, in light colored corduroys and in the new rayon suitings. The little basque shirts in cotton knit come in wonderful stripings which may be perfectly matched with socks. Children certainly get the ensemble habit early these days!

Beauty Hints From Famous Expert

While Canadian women have better facial contours than their American sisters, they do not take full advantage of this asset.

This opinion was expressed by a world-renowned beauty and cosmetic authority in the course of an interview with reporters. The remedy? Well, she believes that a few glamour girls might make Canadian women more beauty conscious. At the same time, she thinks this business of glamour is not altogether good for the girls themselves—unless they make good matches.

The war, it is stated, will make Canadian women more interested in their appearance. The war, as a matter of fact, has speeded up beauty business in both Paris and London.

Canadians are a familiar sight in the London salons, and since the outbreak of the war they are becoming more familiar. The summer trade has always brought a great number, but now they

have invaded winter trade as well. The latest contribution to the science of youth and beauty is the plastic beautifit face treatment devised to solve the problem of double chin, flabby and lined skin or sagging throat.

If a girl knows how to take care of her skin, sports will not harm her. In advancing a final and practical hint to Canadian women, they should select two or three beautiful colors that are extraordinarily becoming—and stick to them. As for make-up, the more conservative type of woman will find a new opalescent rouge, lipstick and eyeshadow well suited to her needs.

Toronto is the first city on the North American continent to see the sensational new "Night Red" lipstick which a cosmetologist has created to brighten the blackouts in London and Paris. "Night Red" is the first "evening only" lipstick—an intense, deep red which in the evening takes on the warm glow of reflected firelight in a darkened room. "Night Red" was scientifically designed to accent the lips under night lighting, to define their curves clearly and to give them a warm brilliance.

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By MARIAN YOUNG

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Turbans are most popular at the moment. But they have none of last summer's I-ran-it-up-myself look about them. This season's versions are intricately draped, beautifully tied. They represent the modiste at his top-notch best.

Flower chignons, held in place by velvet bands, are as flattering as anything a woman can possibly wear. One of varicolored morning glories is attached to a royal blue velvet band. A cluster of purple, violet and palest lavender pansies, which appear to have been freshly picked, are fastened

to a white ribbon and would be stunning on a blonde head.

CALLING ALL BLONDES

Hollywood's Anita Louise wears turbans almost constantly these days. One of her favorites is a Japanese chignon creation of electric blue straw braid. With this, Miss Louise tucks a fresh camellia over her right ear.

The screen star also has a cornflower blue sheer silk turban, sprinkled with flakes of gold. This covers very little of her blonde hair, and is perfect for cocktail or dinner wear.

Golden Colors Smartly Worn in Spring Hose

Three color groups are among the most popular hosiery tones for spring, as seen on smart women. A "wine group" of colors bleed beautifully with wine or navy or print frocks or costumes having the rosy colors popular this year. Ranging from a pale light rosy cast, to a deeper and more neutral tone, these are designed to blend with costumes or prints of this color group.

Apricot and coppery colored hosiery, in a "sunny" group, are worn with short sporty costumes, giving the sun-bronzed appearance to the legs always popular after the resort season. These colors are worn with brown, beige or black.

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Headline News In Children's New Fashions

The child who doesn't have a new outfit this spring will be out of step in the Easter Parade. Why? Because the 1940 fashions are so new that they will make last year's styles look outmoded, as well as outgrown. There's the military influence, which Parents' Magazine, the leading authority on children's apparel, calls the "toy soldier" trend—the most becoming styles ever designed for children. There's the dash of red, running riot everywhere in linings and trimmings. There are the new pastel plaids—the colors so luminous that they must have been stolen from a rainbow—and there are the new pinafore styles—so old that they are new again and more quality becoming than ever.

In a season when children's clothes have so much character and fashion authority, mothers cannot shop for the family Easter outfits blindfolded by a budget.

Don't buy unrelated coats, hats and dresses just because they represent individually good values. Pick your fashion theme and then co-ordinate their wardrobes around it. Select your basic colors and then shop on the basis that these clothes you are buying should "go" together. In the end, you'll have better and more economically dressed children. It's the same plan that smart women follow for their own wardrobes.

This season the same styles are sponsored for every age child from toddler to teen. For youngsters up to six, the new military styles are a "natural." Not only do the children look their best in them but they enjoy wearing them. And there's something about them that makes the older girls up to sixteen want to square their shoulders and step out more briskly. What a pleasure for the children to have fashions that are actually fun to wear!



Printed dummies in English floral patterns make the big and little sister frocks that are part of Parents' Magazine's Young Blue Easter wardrobe. Tucked batiste bandings and lace edged batiste collars dress them up enough for the most special occasion. The natural leghorn Breton hats have ribbon streamers in matching Young Blue.

Children's Coats Reflect Regimental Trend

Navy with red and brass buttons in the regimental manner or pastel tweeds tailored with Bond Street precision—take your choice of these two alternatives when you buy the children's coats. They're equally smart.

The military trend brings with it the fashion for bright red linings, for swagger shoulder capes (removable in case you tire of them), for little "officers' collars" and stripings of bright gold braid. While you might prefer navy (and it always spells "spring" in children's coats), the West Point blues and the gray mixtures look new. Smooth fabrics look their best in these military coats—so ask for twills, for covers and for flannels.

Teen girls will like the belted versions of the military coats. They always prefer a nipped-in waistline especially if it is followed by a flaring skirt. Of course, the shoulders are square and straight—sometimes accentuated by epaulettes. And the older girls will certainly put their pride in their pockets, for they are bigger and smarter than ever. You will call them "knapsack" pockets because they are so often made like separate

pouches, hanging loose from the coats.

The sensible outfit for an early Easter is the three-piece suit, made for girls of every age, even as small as the 3 to 6's. Instead of combining a plain and patterned fabric these three-piece outfits combine two patterns—such as a big and little check. Collarless jackets, gored skirts and either a swagger coat or cape comprise these ensembles. With a few sweaters and blouses they become the most versatile outfits.

Buy them in the new "baby" pastel plaids or in a girl's wardrobe houndstooth checks.

Even the English type tweed coat introduces new features this spring. Waistlines are more fitted, skirts are more flared. Sometimes they are as many as six narrow gored down the back of the coat to achieve this swinging silhouette. While there are still plenty of velvet collars, the newest trimmings on tweeds are stitched satin and stitched cape skin leathers. Coats are up to the years have self fabric hats trimmed to match. Beyond that it's smarter to match or contrast a felt or straw hat.

'Soft' Sports Frocks Are Canada's Favorite

No other one fashion is so beloved by Miss and Mrs. Canada as the "soft" sports frock. Universally flattering and casually chic, it goes everywhere smartly. For spring, 1940, designers introduce a wealth of dressmaker detail in shirtings, tucks, dainty lingerie trims, peg pockets, sweet little girl collars—and their skirts all swirl out in new "belt-bottom" style. In flower-fresh prints, dancing polka dots and sunny pastels, the new "soft" sports frocks are lovelier, more wearable than ever.

For springtime's dress-up frocks, it's pockets, pockets, pockets! Schiaparelli launched them as large and square and prominently placed high at the hip line. All Canada is wearing them now as they are, pretty, practical and new.

Quick-change ideas are sponsored in new costumes. Drawstring waistlines which may be varied with sash or belt, removable aprons and bib fronts, and "double-duty" neckwear give to many spring dresses a double purpose that is especially liked by the active Canadian woman. Removing her apron to make of her frock a simple street type, she does it to dress up for afternoon parties. A quick change from simple pique collar to a delightfully feminine bib of exquisitely sheer embroidery or lace, brightens her simple dark frock for special luncheon dates or cocktails.

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Pinafores for 'Fives and Sixes'

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Jacket Costumes 'Suit' the Spring

"Little dress" suits and jacket costumes are among spring's smart ensembles. Subtle greyed shades, such as fog blue, dusty beige, or cameo-rose, are shown in "soft" dresses, topped by perfectly matched or blended jackets in amusing checks or plaids.

The perfect fit of these new suit costumes, and the exquisite details of tailoring, give them a very feminine appeal. Intricate seamings and gores give the jackets a little-girl basque look, while skirts are gored to flare gracefully.

Pockets are seen everywhere, from tiny slit pockets in half-moon shapes, to the new square Schiaparelli pockets shown on longer-jacket suits. Pockets on top pockets are seen, too, with smart use of the plaids of checks to mark the "real" pocket, which is usually on top.

Sheer wools, new flat twills and repp weaves are smartest. Colors carry from dramatic black, flattering new light navy, and warm tans, to the subtle greyed-pastels liked for spring days.

Balenciaga panel fronts, and amusing military buttons, shoulder tabs, and belts, add interest to more tailored models. And following this trend, we see an occasional "scarlet red" jacket worn with navy or grey dress or skirt.

'Reptile Prints' in Colorful Shoes New for Spring

Stepping smartly along in the Easter Parade will be a whole gamut of new-looking shoes in "reptile prints," real reptile leathers, softly-draped gabardine slippers, quilted patent leather and many other distinctly new shoe materials. Open-toed shoes will step along as smartly as the new sleekly closed models, and color contrasts will add gaiety to the footwear mode, in tan-and-beige, navy-and-tan, and other combinations.

"Afternoon elegance" for spring is seen in shoes of fabric, more and very soft kid and light-weight leathers which are made in new dressmaker styles. Unique effects include elasticized leathers snugly fitting, and interesting

new "platform" effects. The real platform shoes will continue popular in sports or evening styles, especially with the young crowd.

Steps in vogue with pumps for popularity, and many smartly cut-out models have tiny open toes in harmony with the design of the shoe. No extreme types are shown in smart footwear, but rather a neat small cut-out at the toe which has become part of the design beauty of the shoe. Entire cut-out sides are seen, with straps about the top to keep the shoe snugly on the foot. Pretty bows lined up in rows at the front or side are seen. "Bulldog" toes with contrasting leather in the vamp or insert collar of the shoe look new and smart.

Neckwear News

Crisp, delicate neckwear will be seen everywhere this spring. On "little girl" suits and on the perennially smart navy and black frocks, it offers versatile spring charm and "quick-change" inexpensive magic to every woman. Exquisite eyelet batiste, embroidered organdies, delicately worked piques (the latter more feminine than ever) are just a few of the fabrics that promise to be fashion favorites in spring neckwear. Look for them in crisp frou-frou jabots, dainty bibs, "little girl" collars and cuffs, lovely bow-tied collars. They'll refresh and dress up practically every spring costume.



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The pinafore will be a summer play fashion, too, for it is already being coupled with sun suits and shorts. Sometimes the apron section swirls out into a "balerina" silhouette. Little girls and their big sisters, too, will love these pinafore styles for summer

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Island Basketball

Aces Beaten By Nanaimo Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

SPRING TRAINING in baseball has been vastly more than a publicity stunt since Ned Hanlon took the immortal Baltimore Orioles to Macon before the turn of the century and returned to make a joke of the National League field.

Hanlon was first to realize the risk and waste of preparing under stands in the north. Clubs spent the first month of the season getting in shape.

There have been managers who paid little or no attention to their athletes during the conditioning period. Larry Lajoie and Tris Speaker, for example, believed a major league should be just that when he arrived... promptly shipped those who failed to deliver. But Napoleon Lajoie and the Grey Eagle were around when ball players were plentiful. Pursuing their tactics of years ago, they'd be out of luck today.

The scarcity of players of big league ability has made training camps more important than ever. Lengthened the pre-season grind until the advance guard of major league outfits now report as early as February 12. Training camps really have become schools, so inexperienced are many of those rushed to the big time because of their latent ability.

Some time after Branch Rickey introduced the farm system and had 80 players in the St. Louis Cardinal camp at Bradenton, John McGraw cracked something about the St. Louis organizer being a bit barmy.

"No one club could get control of that many good players... and what good are the culms?" Muggsy wanted to know.

But McGraw lived to be convinced Rickey had the right idea. Quantity strengthened the owner's chance of landing quality.

The New York Yankees have more overseers in St. Petersburg than any other aggregation, which is another reason why they dominate the diamond world. Joe McCarthy brings down the scouts, Paul Ritchie, Gene McCann and Johnny Nease, in addition to the coaches, Art Fletcher and John Schulte.

New men get the most attention, naturally, but McCarthy is everlastingly shouting to some lieutenant to "tell that young Russo to quit throwing and that Sundra to quit shagging files. I don't want them worn out before the season starts."

Clubs lug scouts to camps to make sure new hands do as they did while attracting sufficient attention to be purchased or recalled and to help them improve.

Perhaps the young pitcher isn't taking the same stride. Maybe the young hitter has developed something faintly resembling a hitch in his swing. Having watched them for weeks the previous summer, the scout is in a position to point out faults.

Seasoned performers frequently are straightened out by a suggestion. Bill Jurges had been with the Chicago Cubs for five campaigns when he was made a star by a tip from his second-basing partner, Billy Herman. It caused Jurges to change his batting stance completely.

There is only one thing in connection with baseball training that has not changed with the years... that is the mortal dread with which veterans face will recruit pitchers. The older heads have been waving the wand with one hand while facing fast pees in training ever since Jack Graney twice hit Napoleon Lajoie in a game.

MILT SCHMIDT IS 8 POINTS UP

With five games still to play, Milt Schmidt of Boston, equalled the winning total last night of Toe Blake of the Canadiens in the 1938-39 National Hockey League season by scoring a goal and helping in another as Bruins defeated Detroit 7 to 2.

Schmidt now has 20 goals and 27 assists, while Blake won the scoring crown last season with 24 goals and 23 assists.

Leaders follow:

G. A. Pits.	20
Schmidt, Boston	20
Hextall, Rangers	20
Dumart, Boston	20
Bauer, Boston	20
Cowley, Boston	20
N. Colville, Rangers	17
Watson, Rangers	17

Victoria High Beats Esquimalt

Firing the three lone goals of the game in the second half, Victoria High School soccer team defeated Esquimalt High School yesterday afternoon at Bullen Park to advance to the final of the Colonist challenge cup series.

The Victoria school team will meet the winner of a game between Mount View and Mount Douglas high schools to be played tomorrow afternoon at the Athletic Park at 3:45. Bill Cull will referee. The final game will be played next week.

Yesterday's 3 to 0 triumph for Victoria saw some good soccer, although the Esquimalt team was much lighter and smaller.

The losers fought gamely throughout the 90 minutes of play, but failed to put the ball past the Victoria goalkeeper, Davey.

Wood in the goal for Esquimalt played a smart game.

Soon after the start of the second half Popham sank the first Victoria goal, beating the goalie all the way. Fuller accounted for the second goal later in the period and Levy rounded things off with a drive past goalkeeper Wood a few minutes later.

Teams follow:

Victoria High School—Davey, R. Lee, Carter, Popham, Donaghy, Lee, J. Pickford, Levy, Fuller, Bannister and R. Bannister.

Esquimalt High School—Wood, Turner, McKay, Buxton, Kinch, Creed, Stromking, Kent-Parkes, Young, King and Wigmore.

Leafs Win to Tie Up Series

VANCOUVER (CP)—Vancouver Maple Leafs tied up the Inter-city Basketball League final here last night when they led all the way to beat Tooles 46 to 39.

Making up for the surprise 37 to 31 beating Tooles handed them in the first game of the best-of-five series for the league title and the right to meet Victoria Arrows, Leafs displayed excellent teamwork throughout.

During the first period, at the end of which they led 9 to 8, Leafs shots went through the basket with accuracy and the defence work was almost impregnable.

Ralph Henderson was the bulwark of the Maple Leaf defence, holding the league-leading Toole scorer George McConnell scoreless through three periods.

Although Tooles play seemed to improve in the last quarter they were down 20 to 11 at the half and 38 to 19 at three-quarter time.

Leading the scoring parade was the veteran hooper Bob Osborne, who tossed in 12 points for Tooles. Teammates Jack Purves and Jim Pratt were next best for the losers with seven markers apiece.

For the Leafs, school teacher Jimmy Bardsley and Ram Matthison shone with nine markers each.

Mrs. Lynn Patrick Gives Birth to Son

A new prospect for Lester Patrick's New York Rangers Hockey Club arrived in New York City today when Mrs. Lynn Patrick gave birth to a son.

The baby was born this morning and congratulations were tendered Lynn and his wife by members of the club. The mother and child were both well, according to a wire received here.

Missed Putt Costs Horton Smith Match

CORAL GABLES, Fla. (AP)—Horton Smith, one of the world's great putters, missed a wee one of less than three feet yesterday as he and Paul Runyan, last of the seeded teams, faded out of the \$5,000 international four-ball golf tournament. Dick Metz and Ky Laffoon play Billy Burke and Craig Wood in the finals today.

Metz and Laffoon both scored birdie fours to beat Runyan and Smith 1 up, after 36 holes. Wood and Burke won from Clayton Heafner and E. J. (Dutch) Harrison, 4 and 3.

VANCOUVER (CP)—F. R. Davies of Nanaimo has been appointed senior chemist in the Department of Fisheries here and will assume his new duties March 15. He will have charge of research and inspection of fish foods, canning and by-products.

Dr. Moriarty said an examination indicated Stevens, 50, died within 15 seconds after his head had hit a steel ring support.

Robert A. Moriarty, inspector, said that body does not treat wrestling as a sport. He said Stevens had asked La Verne Baxter, 26, Monroe, Ore., wrestler



FINNISH STAR IN FAST DEBUT—In his first appearance on a United States track, to open a tour dedicated to the benefit of the Finnish Relief Fund at San Francisco last night, Taisto Maki reeled off three miles in 14 minutes, 15.3 seconds. In the above picture Maki, left, is seen working out with his teacher Paavo Nurmi who is accompanying him on the tour.

Empress Golf

Open, Women's Play

Battle for the open championship of the 12th annual Empress golf tournament at the Colwood Club following the first round of match play yesterday afternoon, lies between four contenders from Victoria and a like number of visitors.

Locals still gunning for the crown are Ted Colgate, J. R. Angus, Ross Hocking and Brian Hunning, while the visitors are represented by Lee Stell and Gerry McNamara, Seattle, J. Leslie Bell, Calgary and Jim Hogan, Jasper, Alta.

Bitterest match yesterday was the 20-hole struggle between Hunning and Ernie Brachet, Gorge Vale member. Three putts on the second extra hole cost Brachet the match. The veteran Stell had plenty of trouble eliminating J. Deane-Freeman 1 up, while Ross Hocking was carried to the final green to win from Harold Wilson 2 up in an all-Victoria engagement. Bell had an easy time with Bill Forst, Vancouver sports scribe, winning 6 and 4, while Hogan took his match by default from A. Dale-Davies, Victoria.

One lone visiting player remained in the women's handicap championship following the first round of match play at Oak Bay. She is Mrs. H. Wolfkill, Seattle, who defeated Mrs. A. D. Straith, Victoria, 1 up. Four other out-of-town ladies failed to survive. They were Mrs. A. J. Sinclair, Mrs. Gus Lyons and Mrs. Desbrisay all of Vancouver, and Mrs. G. E. Bronaugh, Portland. Scores follow:

MEN'S OPEN

Ted Colgate defeated J. H. Newberger, Seattle, 5 and 4.

J. R. Angus defeated C. W. Clarke, 3 and 1.

Lee Stell, Seattle, defeated J. Deane-Freeman, 1 up.

A. McHenry, Winnipeg, defeated Bill Forst, Vancouver, 6 and 4.

G. A. Mills defeated J. C. Beveridge, 1 up.

H. Hunning defeated E. Brachet, at 20th.

G. P. McNamara, Seattle, defeated B. Hunning, 3 and 1.

Jim Hogan, Jasper, Alta., won from A. Dale-Davies by default.

MEN'S HANDICAP

W. C. Morrison defeated H. C. Colclough, Toronto, 1 up.

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J. O. Gilbert defeated W. Munro, 4 and 2.

J. H. Pearson, Seattle, defeated A. J. Ross, Winnipeg, 6 and 3.

A. McHenry, Winnipeg, defeated Gus Lyons, Vancouver, 4 and 2.

Canon R. Ryall defeated Mal Mather, Calgary, at 18th.

G. F. Wright, Anacortes, defeated J. H. Lee, 1 up.

A. J. James defeated Tom Cole, 1 up.

Paul Glaser, Seattle, defeated Ken Bannister, 1 up.

W. R. Ross, Winnipeg, defeated J. R. Nicolson, 4 and 2.

G. A. Mills defeated J. C. Beveridge, 4 and 3.

W. C. Morrison, Astoria, defeated A. J. Taylor, 1 up.

M. Rattray, Seattle, defeated S. C. Treloar, 1 up.

G. W. Nichol, Port Huron, defeated A. Thompson, 1 up.

J. Simpson defeated J. R. Mills, 3 and 1.

H. McHenry, Vancouver, defeated J. H. Wilson, 1 up.

RED RUFFING SIGNS

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. (AP)—Charlie (Red) Ruffing, ace right-hand pitcher for the New York Yankees, came to terms Monday.

It was reported Ruffing received a \$3,000 increase, to \$23,000.

Maki Shows Speed

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Taisto Maki, who exchanged a soldier's rifle for an athlete's spike to help build up the depleted finances of his native Finland, apparently is not far off the form that enabled him to crack running records less than a year ago.

Finish trenches, heavy boots and war ordeals are fresh memories, yet without much training the 141-pound speedster stepped out here last night to win a three-mile race. He was timed in 14 minutes, 15.3 seconds.

The United States indoor record is 13:45.2, set in New York February 24, 1925, by Willie Ritola, one of Maki's countrymen. Maki is unofficially credited with running the fastest outdoor three miles when he went the distance in 23:42.4 in Finland last year.

Accompanied by Paavo Nurmi, his countryman and world's greatest distance runner of the early 20's, Maki made his first appearance in the United States in what will be a series of performance contests dedicated to the benefit of the Finnish Relief Fund. Nurmi, now 43 years old, ran an exhibition half mile.

Some 2,500 fans turned out, and the receipts were expected to total approximately \$15,000. The pair recently the United States only recently, both having been recalled from the war front, where Nurmi was serving as a sergeant, and Maki as a private.

Ted Volmer of the University of California and Robert Madrid of Fresno State College were second and third, respectively. Each was lapped once by Maki.

Bobby Bauer Spearhead In Boston's Win Drive

Pace Retains Title in Draw

TORONTO (CP)—Pounding George Pace threw his good right hand into Lou Salica's face often enough Monday night to hold his world bantamweight boxing-championship in a 15-round draw with the hustling New York Italian before 8,500 customers at Maple Leaf Gardens.

The Cleveland negro had the answer for Salica's almost constant attack—a smashing Sunday punch that landed every time he seemed about to be pushed around. Each fighter weighed 117 1/2.

It was a night of championships in the balance, for Len Wadsworth of Hamilton just managed to defend successfully his Canadian middleweight crown in a 10-round draw with Frankie Genovepe of Toronto. Wadsworth weighed 158 1/2 and the challenger 160.

Cubs to Have Fighting Club

AVALON, Calif. (AP)—The Chicago Cubs should have a fighting ball club this year, judging by the battles going on at this Santa Catalina Island training camp for most of the positions on the team.

Manager Charles Leo Hartnett, looking more like the Gabby of old as he goes into his 19th year with the National League Bruins, scratched his head and grinned as he pointed out the scraps for jobs.

Only Glen (Rip) Russell, back for his second year at first base, Billy Herman a fixture at second, and Stan Hack at third seem solid choices for regular duty.

Mainstays of the pitching staff—Bill Lee, Larry French, Charley Root, Clyde Passeau and Clay Bryant—form the nucleus of this department.

OUTFIELD PROBLEM

Augie Galan, Hank Leiber, if he reaches a salary agreement with P. K. Wrigley, and Jimmy Gleason are back for the outfield, but one or all of them may take a back seat if Phil Cavaretta, his broken leg mended, dynamo Dominic Dalfessandro or Bill Nicholson, who finished the 1939 season with Chicago after playing with Chattanooga, come through.

Bobby Sturgeon has replaced Bobby Mattick for short for the time being. The position seems weak unless the Cubs can find someone before the wars start. Sturgeon lacks experience, although he's a fine fielding prospect. Veteran Billy Rogell, who came to the Cubs in the deal that sent Dick Bartell to Detroit, will be used as utility man and probably fill in at third until Hack is ready.

Hartnett isn't sure how much catching he'll do, but he has reliable Al Todd and two capable rookies on deck.

FALKIRK TO MEET RANGERS IN CUP

GLASGOW (CP)—The luck of the draw brings Scotland's two leading teams together in the second round of the wartime soccer cup, Saturday. Falkirk and Rangers will battle on the former's ground as the result of the drawing made yesterday.

Second and succeeding rounds in the competition will be fought on sudden-death lines. The first stage saw home-and-home games with total goals determining the winners.

The light blues have amassed 27 points for 17 games in western regional warfare this season. Falkirk—in eastern competition bagged 28 points for 17 games. Prospects are for a stirring duel with Falkirk's peppy forward line opposed by the Glasgow squad's rock-line defence.

The second-round draw follows: Kilmarnock vs. Albion Rovers; Dumbarton vs. Airdrieonians; Hamilton Academicals vs. St. Mirren; Hearts vs. Raith Rovers; Falkirk vs. Rangers; Clyde vs. Dunfermline; Dundee United vs. Third Lanark; Morton vs. Motherwell.

BAER-GALENTO FIGHT

NEW YORK (AP)—Mike Jacobs Monday set May 28 as the date for the Max Baer-Tony Galento heavyweight fight at Jersey City baseball park.

BOXING MEETING

Meeting of the Greater Victoria Box Lacrosse League will be held on Monday night at 8 in Room 302, Belmont Building. All teams and prospective teams are requested to have delegates present.

Hockey Standings

N.H.L.	W	L	D	P	Goals
Rangers	26	10	9	131	71
Boston	25	15	6	137	89
Chicago	25	15	6	119	91
Detroit	19	18	6	95	109
Philadelphia	23	13	4	114	56
American	13	26	4	88	122
Canadians	9	29	5	78	141

COAST LEAGUE

Want Elk Lake For Speedboats

Use of Elk Lake for three major projects is being considered by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

Want Elk Lake For Speedboats

Use of Elk Lake for three major meets this year, on May 24, July 1 and Labor Day, was requested from the city by T. Baldwin, spokesman for the Vancouver Island-Outboard Association, at yesterday afternoon's City Council meeting.

Mr. Baldwin sought a total of seven days on which the ripple skippers should be allowed access to the lake, two days on each of the first two dates and three on the third, when the Pacific Northwest championships will be held here.

He stated United States speedboat drivers were unwilling to risk danger to their engines through operations in salt water and that to secure a first-class entry, fresh water was required. "We guarantee no boat will go on the lake except on those dates," Baldwin stated.

The issue will be considered at a later date by the council.

GRIDDERS PLAY AGAIN SATURDAY

Junior Canadian Football League games Saturday at Central Park will bring together the leading V.H.S. Alumni team and the cellar occupants, Painters Oak Bay Bruins, and the second and third, trainers' respectively, Dominions and Fairfield Blue Devils.

The Dominions-Blue Devils game will be the first on the program starting at 1:45. The second game will get under way at approximately 3:15.

The Bruins are expected to give Alumni a much better game than they did in their first meeting—the first game of the season. In that encounter Alumni won 29 to 0.

The Bruins are under defence pressure in their workouts this week in preparation for the game. In last Saturday's game with Dominions they displayed good offensive but a weak defence.

The first game should produce some good action, with Dominions favored to win over the Blue Devils. In their first game the Dominions won from the Fairfield squad, 11 to 0.

Joe DiMaggio Has Signed With Yanks

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. (AP)—Joe DiMaggio, No. 1 star of the world baseball champion New York Yankees, accepted the club's terms yesterday, ending his "Yanks" holdout problem.

No announcement was made of the salary terms, but it is believed—DiMaggio accepted the club's offer of \$30,000, a \$5,000 raise over his 1939 salary.

Racing Results

SANTA ANITA—Results of horse racing here yesterday follow:

First race—Three furlongs: Milton (Balsack), \$13.00 \$14.40 \$5.40; Speedy (Chumack), 7.40 7.20; Swash Girl (Castro), 7.40 7.40.

Second race—Five furlongs: The Chief (Dyer), \$10.20 \$11.40 \$4.20; Rock X (Nevins), 4.80 2.40; Gold Trophy (Dyer), 3.40 2.40.

Third race—Six furlongs: The Chief (Dyer), \$10.20 \$11.40 \$4.20; Rock X (Nevins), 4.80 2.40; Gold Trophy (Dyer), 3.40 2.40.

Fourth race—Seven furlongs: The Chief (Dyer), \$10.20 \$11.40 \$4.20; Rock X (Nevins), 4.80 2.40; Gold Trophy (Dyer), 3.40 2.40.

Fifth race—Eight furlongs: The Chief (Dyer), \$10.20 \$11.40 \$4.20; Rock X (Nevins), 4.80 2.40; Gold Trophy (Dyer), 3.40 2.40.

Sixth race—One mile: The Chief (Dyer), \$10.20 \$11.40 \$4.20; Rock X (Nevins), 4.80 2.40; Gold Trophy (Dyer), 3.40 2.40.

Seventh race—One and a quarter miles: The Chief (Dyer), \$10.20 \$11.40 \$4.20; Rock X (Nevins), 4.80 2.40; Gold Trophy (Dyer), 3.40 2.40.

Eighth race—Two miles: The Chief (Dyer), \$10.20 \$11.40 \$4.20; Rock X (Nevins), 4.80 2.40; Gold Trophy (Dyer), 3.40 2.40.

Leads Bruins To Win Over Detroit Club

When it comes to timing, utterances perfectly for the public prints, Manager Art Ross of Boston Bruins stands at the top of the class.

Only the other day Ross predicted that Milt Schmidt and Wopdy Dumart of his krait line likely would finish one-two in this season's National Hockey League scoring race. In addition, Ross said he wouldn't be at all surprised if the third krait—Bobby Bauer—would wind up in the third spot.

Tossing caution away, the Bruins' manager even went so far as to state that Bauer is the best right wing in the business today and that the krait kids make up a better combination than the once-famed trio of the Cook Brothers, Bun and Bill, and Frankie Boucher of the New York Rangers.

Not to let down his manager, Bauer went out last night to notch two unassisted goals and assist in another as the Bruins walloped Detroit Red Wings 7 to 2 at Boston to climb only a point away from the leading Rangers. Bruins seem certain to finish up on top, for Rangers have only three more games to play compared to five for Boston.

GREAT SCORING POWER

Bauer's performance placed him in fourth place in individual scoring in the league, only a point away from Dumart and Bryan Hextall of the Rangers, who are tied for second with 39 points. Schmidt, who picked up a goal and an assist against the Wings, is the leader with 20 goals and 27 assists. His total also equals that compiled last season by Toe Blake of Canadians in winning the scoring crown.

The Bruins managed several notable achievements last night as goals went to Roy Conacher, Herbie Cain, Dit Clapper and Red Hamill. The tallies by Schmidt and Cain gave each marksmen 20 scores for the season—putting them with Dumart and Hextall in this class.

In addition it seems likely that Conacher, who led the league in goals last year with 26 in his freshman season, is on his way again to a 20-goal mark after being kept down in the scoring lists because of an injury that left him idle for more than a month. His goal last night left him only three goals to bag in five games for 20 tallies.

Goalie Frank Brimsek of the Bruins, seeking his sixth shut-out of the season, saw his hopes die early in the third period when Kenny Kilrea scored. Syd Howe added another.

SUMMARY

First period—1, Boston, Bauer, 9:42.

Second period—2, Boston, Conacher (Cowley, Smith), 5:52; 3, Boston, Schmidt (Hamill, Hill), 10:44; 4, Boston, Cain (Crawford, Wiseman), 15:07; 5, Boston, Clapper (Schmidt), 17:17.

Third period—6, Detroit, Kilrea (Abel), 1:55; 7, Boston, Hamill (Bauer), 2:39; 8, Detroit, Howe (Mottet), 18:41; 9, Boston, Bauer, 19:16.

Basketball Playoffs

DUNCAN—The first of the "home-and-home" series in the Lower Island basketball playoffs took place Monday night. The first game ended in a score of 18 all between Chelmainus and Duncan (Senior B).

Chelmainus-Naylor 8, McGladry 1, Strouger 5, Phillips, Smith 2, Laidlaw, Wyley 2.

Duncan—Pitt, Kennett 2, Smythe 6, Harbord 1, Chaster 6, Jack 3.

Duncan Grads took a 9 point lead, playing in the Senior C section, beating Laidlaw 28 to 19.

Duncan Grads-Van Norman 12, Bruce, Delis 2, Fields, Haines 11, Evans 3.

Laidlaw-Smith-Kerr, 4, Moll 4, Wren, Topovitch 9, J. Battle 2, Jamieson, R. Battle.

Soke Intermediate B boys took a 13 point lead on Duncan High School 37 to 24.

Sooke—Cains 5, Dods 2, Lorimer 26, Duncan 4, Richardson, Mackenzie.

Duncan High School—Reiley 12, Greenhalgh, Wong, Leeming 4, Chaster 4, Mottishaw 4, F. Rey, J. Red, Robinson.

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Election Notes

Candidates Ready
For Final Drive

With nomination day only five days off political candidates are girding themselves for the final two weeks' drive down the stretch to polling day on March 26.

Gossip in political circles indicates somewhat of an apathy on the part of the public so far to the contest. Attendance at public meetings has been mediocre with few exceptions.

It is now taken as a foregone conclusion the field in Victoria will be limited to the candidates of the three major parties. No independents have appeared on the horizon.

In Nanaimo riding William E. Povah is still mentioned as likely to file papers but there has been no indication from J. S. Taylor, who won the seat as a C.C.F. member last time but afterwards broke with his party.

The candidates in this district have reached approximately the halfway mark in their campaigns. Because of its extent they have a schedule of from 30 to 50 meetings to fulfill.

A speaking tour within the province will be taken by Attorney-General Gordon Wisner on behalf of the federal Liberal candidates. He left here last night.

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Alan Chambers, Nanaimo Liberal, speaks tonight at South Wellington.

In Quebec province, which has yet to see on the public platform the party leaders, nomination of candidates is proceeding slowly.

Up to today only 94 candidates have entered the fight for the 65 seats the province holds in the House of Commons. In the last general elections in 1935 there were 213 contestants. Indications are the number this time will be smaller. The defunct Reconstruction Party had 44 men in the field in 1935.

So far, 45 Liberal candidates have been named, with the Conservative Party's 31 national government candidates next in line. There are 4 Co-operative Commonwealth Federation candidates, 6 Independent, 3 Independent Liberals, 2 Social Credit, 1 Communist, 1 Labor and 1 Independent Conservative.

WILL AIR VIEWS AT
YOUTH CONGRESS

A conference of the Second Provincial Youth Congress will be held at the Normal School at Vancouver for four days starting on March 22, as representatives from young people's groups throughout the province will meet to discuss world affairs.

The congress is being sponsored by the provincial committee of the British Columbia Youth and the Greater Vancouver Youth Council and is designated to air the views of the youth of the province regarding economic, social, community and political affairs.

All discussions will take place in four commissions, each dealing with one main topic. The commissions are as follows:

"Canada in World Affairs," dealing with the background of the war, Canada's entry and subsequent policy; "Economic Affairs," dealing with the development of Canadian resources, both human and material; "Social Problems," dealing with living and educational standards and civil liberties; and "Community Problems," which will deal with delinquency, community centres, cultural activity and co-operatives.

TOWN TOPICS

Evangelistic services are being held each evening this week at 7:30 in the Eskrine Presbyterian Church, conducted by Evangelist Ed. Wickens, assisted by Miss Florence Rowley, soloist.

Dr. P. W. Philpott, the evangelist from eastern Canada and the states will speak to night at the Emmanuel Baptist Church at 8. Mrs. Norris Harwood will be the soloist. The song service will commence at 7:45.

Dr. Cowan of the Provincial Museum staff and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Townsend, Victoria artists, will give an entertainment of moving pictures and vocal music in the South Saanich United Church this evening at 8.

SERVICE GIVEN
FORCES BY 'Y'

Service the Y.M.C.A. is giving men of the army, navy and air force units stationed in and around Victoria is shown in a statistical report released today by Frank Paulding, general secretary of the association.

The Red Triangle Hut at Macaulay Point which was dedicated yesterday afternoon by Brigadier C. V. Stoddart, D.S.O., D.O.C., had 1,499 visits from soldiers from February 14 to 29, the report said.

The association building at View and Blanshard Streets was also serving a large number of men in uniform. Attendance at the "Y" building from the beginning of the war up to February 29 was 1,932 and 1,932 social room usage 1,932 and gym use 376.

A series of 10 concerts and song service were given outside the building at various points from the Bay Street Armories to Mary Hill.

Up to the present the Y.M.C.A. throughout Canada had provided facilities for recreation and athletics with a record of over 750,000 participations.

The Canadian Y.M.C.A. was doing an outstanding piece of work overseas, the report continued. Eleven men were working with the Canadian troops in England. The new Beaver Club that was financed by the Red Cross and a committee of Canadians in London, England, at a cost of \$175,000, was being operated by the association.

PERMIT ISSUED
FOR SANITARIUM

The Sisters of St. Ann today received a building permit for the erection of a two-story \$35,000 T.B. sanitarium at the northeast corner of Rupert and Humboldt Streets, assuring the city of one of its largest constructions of the year to date.

H. Whitaker is listed as architect for the project and A. Sullivan as contractor.

The structure, expected to house 40 beds, will have a full basement as well as the two main floors and will be finished externally in stucco.

In addition to private rooms and wards, the structure will include a sunroom of attractive design.

The permit was the larger of two issued today. The second called for a \$10,000 lumber assembly wharf for the Manulife Lumber Company on property it has leased from the city at 1910 Store Street. The wharf will be approximately 152 feet by 157 feet and will be built by the Victoria Pile Driving Co. Ltd.

Archaeology As
Related to Bible

On Tuesday night in the First Baptist Church, Dr. J. O. Kinnaman, archaeological lecturer for the Palestine Exploration Fund, addressed a crowded audience. Adjutant Watt of the Salvation Army was in the chair.

Tonight Dr. Kinnaman will lecture on "Trailing the Exodus," which will be illustrated by lantern slides.

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A move for recruiting 300 British Imperials in Victoria and on Vancouver Island, to man the forts and other coast defences here, so that artillery units, officers and men now in the forts may be sent overseas, are being inaugurated by the British Imperial Comrades Association under Lt. Col. K. W. Savory, D.S.O., adjustment officer, and Capt. J. C. Logan, president of the British Columbia branch No. 10.

Other proposals of the British Imperial Comrades now being placed before the Dominion government include:

Enlisting 2,000 officers, N.C.O.'s and men on Vancouver Island and 2,000 on the B.C. mainland to take over all guard and garrison duties so that existing battalions of nonpermanent militia may be sent to the front overseas.

Enlisting 300 mainland members of the British Imperial Comrades to form a Vancouver Coast Defence Brigade Royal Artillery to take over mainland defences and batteries and thus free the 15th Coast Defence Brigade, R.C.A., so that its officers and men may be sent to France.

Recruiting under the Canadian Legion of 200 officers and other ranks for service with the Royal Navy, Royal Naval Reserve and Mercantile Marine.

The proposals have been embodied in a resolution formally adopted by the B.C. branch of the Imperial Comrades and made public by William Wills, Dominion secretary.

The resolution points out that many men of category A and under 41 years of age, who are at present on home duty, could well be relieved by British Imperials so that they could go to the front.

George W. Allan
Back in City

As certain as the seasons, George W. Allan, K.C., chairman of the Canadian committee of the Hudson's Bay Company, and one of the country's most sagacious business executives, comes to Victoria in the spring and fall.

Once again he is back here from Winnipeg, although, perhaps, somewhat less optimistic than usual concerning the business outlook.

"Business has been so good in this province for a number of years that I think we are due for a slight downward trend," he said at the Empress Hotel this morning. All the good things could not be expected to continue indefinitely, but this province, he argued, could have no fear for the future.

The key industries of British Columbia—lumbering, mining and fisheries—had always been the backbone of B.C.'s prosperity, and these great resources were still in existence. The tourist industry, developing rapidly, has a fertile development field in this province, the extent of which is illimitable, he asserted.

The most recent development of the lumbering industry, by which the timber of B.C. is being transhipped across Canada by rail for delivery in the United Kingdom, greatly interested Mr. Allan, who noted the movement under way on the mainland.

The continued shipment of lumber by the railways would mean more employment and more money would be spent, with the result that the benefits would be spread over the entire country.

Discussing the direction of tonnage by the British Ministry of Shipping and the general effect on the waterborne commerce from this part of Canada, Mr. Allan said: "There appears to be an equitable division, as far as immediate requirements on this coast are concerned."

With respect to the situation on the prairies, Mr. Allan said it was much brighter.

"We are already feeling the benefits of last season's splendid crop," he said. "It could not have come at a more opportune time."

The Canadian farmer, he said, had demonstrated his desire to meet his liabilities when given the opportunity.

The Chemainus Chapter of the Japanese Canadian Citizens' League has received a letter of acknowledgment of the \$189 which was sent to the Minister of National Defence from the Japanese people of Chemainus.

Obituaries

FATHER OSBORNE
CALLED TO REST

Rev. Father John Osborne, for many years resident pastor at Banff, Alta., until he retired to Victoria 10 years ago, died yesterday at St. Joseph's Hospital in his 68th year.

Father Osborne was born in Ballycastle, Ireland, and educated at Maynooth College, Dublin, and St. Malachy's, Belfast. A wide traveler, he had charge of parishes in New Zealand and Australia before coming to Canada. He resided at the Mount Edwards Apartments here and for some years had assisted the priests at the 9:30 Mass every Sunday at St. Andrew's Cathedral.

He leaves two brothers and one sister in Ireland and another in Australia. One of his nieces, Miss Mary Black, was well known in dramatic circles in Victoria until her departure for Ireland six months ago.

Hayward's B.C. Funeral Company is handling the funeral arrangements. Tomorrow the body will lie in state in the library of the Bishop's House and will be brought into the Cathedral for Requiem High Mass on Friday morning at 10 o'clock.

ROLSTON—Funeral services for Herbert W. Rolston, who passed away in Stewart, B.C., last week, will be held in Vancouver on Friday. Interment will be in the Masonic Cemetery, Burnaby.

THOMAS—The remains of Mrs. Mary Thomas, who was conveyed from the Sands Mortuary Co. tomorrow afternoon to her home on Fifth Avenue, Sidney, where prayers will be said in the evening. On Friday morning at 10 mass will be celebrated by Rev. Father E. M. Scheel in St. Elizabeth's Church, Sidney, followed by interment in the West Saanich Catholic Church.

WINNIPEG (CP)—Robert Armstrong, 75, former divisional superintendent of the C.P.R., died Monday. He was born at Groby, Ont., and had been with the C.P.R. 45 years.

NEW WESTMINSTER (CP)—Gordon Allen, 59, manager and secretary-treasurer of the Surrey Farmers' Co-operative Association 17 years, died yesterday at his home in nearby Cloverdale. He is survived by a widow, four sons and six daughters, all at home.

ARENA CANVASSERS
TO MEET TONIGHT

With only five days before the arena campaign for \$95,000 opens, final arrangements are now being made by campaign manager Frank Paulding and the executive committee.

The first organization meeting of the various divisions will be held this evening at 6:15 at the Y.M.C.A. The business division under the chairmanship of William Clarke, comprised of more than 100 workers, will gather tonight to receive instructions from Mr. Paulding on how they will canvass.

The organization meetings of the other four divisions will be held this week also and by next Tuesday everything should be more ship-shape for the launching of the big effort to provide the city with a much-desired addition to its community life.

It was announced today that the arena prospectus would be off the presses tonight and will be sent out to every resident of the city and district tomorrow. The prospectus outlines every phase of the Junior Chamber of Commerce efforts to conduct the drive.

Overnight Entries
At Santa Anita

First race—Three furlongs: Tiana 125, Pharo Play 111, Jilia J. 111, Babast 111, Havana 111, Vesta John 114, Gallavix 111, Lady Vain 111, Alto 114, Snow 111, Red's Pride 111, Man of Colours 112, Rolfe 114, Blood Kate 111, M. Brian 114, Badman 112, Johnny Red 114, Rocky Lady 115.

Second race—Six furlongs: Hot Rhythm 111, Up 'n' Over 111, Sky Dog 116, Condemned 114, Druso Sykes 111, Bright Deal 106, Conspiration 116, Gross Paddy 115, Quarte 116, Valinda Joe 116, Milldale 116, Valinda Queen 106, Sir Stratton 116, Gold Bubble 116, Sea Witch 106, Rothersy 116.

Third race—Six furlongs: Sun Superette 107, I Do Believe 104, Evil Spirit 112, Brother Higher 106, Honey Boat 107, 143 Empire 107, We'dady 104, Kadi 107.

Fourth race—Six furlongs: Downy Pillow 106, Little Cartage 106, Destrer 117, Big Bubble 111, Belle High 116, Morman Lad 107, Our Nasty 106, Charitable 111, Nickas Jack 109.

Fifth race—One mile: At Play 106, Extinguished 111, Congressman 106, Brother Nibs 106, Pit Terrier 106, Today a Pile 106, Sumatra 111, Gump 111, Conyle 106.

Sixth race—One mile and eighth: Arjac 111, Anthology 116, Rhinoc 106, Johario 111, No Competition 111, Hysterical 111, Beautiful 111.

Seventh race—One mile and sixteenth: Triplane 112, Wing and Wing 114, Torch Green 113, Air Win 106, Clapham 109, Galacley 106, Windshield 107, Boco 111, Blue Archer 106.

Eighth race—One mile and a sixteenth: Pundit 109, Sky Rhonda 103, Quick Gold 102, Noble Court 109, Pictitious 117, First Port 106, Handic Cross 115, Roman Marcus 112, Aces Wild 107, Walikon 104, Princess-Torch 106, Danfield 106, Tedlin 107, Pansy 103.

In Police Court

Soldiers Fight
Police in Cafe

Two soldiers who celebrated the first night of their two weeks' furlough by getting into a row with police officers and winding up in the City Police Court with charges of assault were released into custody of military authorities by Magistrate Hall this morning.

The soldiers will stand trial before military authorities following their convictions today. They were granted suspended sentence after Lieut. Alfred Hood told the court they would be subject to further military punishment.

The soldiers were arrested early this morning by Sgt. Roy Woolsey and Constable Stanley Holmes in the Hong Kong Cafe. Both assailed the officers while they were taking into custody a juvenile girl who was intoxicated. The girl was with the accused and passed out when the row started.

The police officers said both accused took part in the melee, using their fists freely, although with little effectiveness.

Under cross-examination one of the accused admitted taking the girl to the beer parlors. He said they did not have many beers about 14 or 15. He said he was not drunk—he knew when to stop. He admitted he had done some boxing.

He denied the police story of how the row started and said during the melee he was pushed down and sat on, and three or four policemen had grabbed him and thrown him into the patrol wagon by the scruff of his neck.

Convicted on a charge of dangerous driving as the result of an accident at Hillside Avenue and Cook Street, a motorist was fined \$30.

Another motorist was fined \$25 on a charge of failing to return to the scene of an accident.

A bench warrant for the arrest of a local lawyer who failed to answer a summons for a parking infraction was ordered by Magistrate Hall. When the case was called and there was no response the court agreed to issue the warrant on proof of personal service of the summons.

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\$150	\$15.00	\$22.50	\$30.00	\$45.00
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Announcements

DIED

THOMAS—Tuesday morning, March 5, three passed away at the family residence, 5th Avenue, Sidney, Mrs. Mary Jane Thomas, aged 40 years, born in the Fraser Valley and a resident of Sidney for the last 40 years. She is survived by her husband, William Thomas, one daughter, Mrs. E. Brown, two sons, William and Joe Thomas, also five grandchildren, all of Sidney, and her father, Alex Douglas of Hapton, New Spring.

The remains are resting at the chapel of the Sisters Mortuary Ltd. and on Thursday afternoon will be taken to her home, 5th Avenue, Sidney, and on Friday morning at 10 o'clock Rev. Father E. M. Schell will celebrate mass in St. Elizabeth's Church, Sidney, following which the remains will be laid to rest in the West Swanish Catholic Cemetery.

OSBORNE—At St. Joseph's Hospital on March 4, 1940, Rev. Father John Osborne, of the Diocese of Calgary, in his 88th year; born in Ballisluiche, County Antrim, Ireland.

The remains will rest in the Bishop's House from Thursday morning at 9 until 5 in the evening, when they will be conveyed to St. Andrew's Cathedral to lie in state until Friday morning, when solemn requiem mass will be said at 10 o'clock. Interment in Ross Bay Cemetery, Haywards B.C. Funeral Co., directors.

CURTIN—Passed away at Royal Jubilee Hospital, on March 5, after a long illness, Alfred Curtin, aged 60 years, a native of London, England, and a resident of Victoria for 47 years; late residence, 711 Pine Street. He is survived by his wife, at the family residence, and one daughter, Leslie Jackson of Victoria; two brothers, Arthur, in South Africa, and Ernest, residing in England. The late Mr. Curtin, who with the Father & Son Co. for 30 years, also with Robert Porter & Son, and had many friends who will regret to hear of his passing.

The funeral, which will be under the auspices of Victoria-Columbia Lodge No. 1 A.F. and A.M., will take place Thursday afternoon, March 7, at 2:30 o'clock, from the Thompson Funeral Home. Interment will be in Ross Bay Cemetery.

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WAR CHANGES U.S. PLANE DESIGNS

WASHINGTON (AP)—Dis-
closure that the war has dictated
essential changes in the designs of
new United States army planes
was made officially today follow-
ing the testimony of Major-General
Henry Arnold at a secret
House of Representatives com-
mittee sitting.

Such alterations as equip-
ping bombers with armor and install-
ing fuel tanks which automatic-
ally seal bullet holes were de-
cided on after a conference of
experts.

Members of the House mili-
tary committee revealed General
Arnold had testified privately
that the cost of planes had
mounted about 10 per cent since
the air corps' \$300,000,000 expan-
sion was voted last year. The
increases were ascribed in part
to the alterations.

General Arnold said the les-
sons had been learned—"fortu-
nately in time." He predicted the
goal of 5,500 planes should be
reached on time, by July 1, 1941.

Committee members quoted
General Arnold as saying a British
plane, with about 100 gal-
lons of gasoline, had suffered 63
bullet holes in its self-sealing
tanks, but was able to land safely
with the loss of only about 10
gallons.

THE WEATHER

VICTORIA, 5 a.m. today.—A moderate
depression appears to be centred west of the
coast. The weather is cloudy with
occasional showers. The temperature
continues high over British Columbia. The
weather has been mild throughout the
province with showers on the coast and
low in the Kootenay districts. Snow
bursts are reported in the prairie prov-
inces.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.30; temperature,
max. 52, min. 41; wind, S.W. 5; cloud,
cloudy.
Vancouver—Barometer, 30.31; tempera-
ture, max. 53, min. 41; wind, S.W. 5; cloud,
cloudy.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.41; tem-
perature, max. 48, min. 35; wind, S.W. 5;
cloud, S.E. 5; rain, 17.
San Francisco—Barometer, 30.10; tem-
perature, max. 64, min. 45; wind, S.W. 5;
N.E. 5; clear.

Victoria—Max. 54, min. 44.
Nanaimo—Max. 53, min. 43.
Vancouver—Max. 53, min. 43.
New Westminster—Max. 53, min. 43.
Dawson—Max. 53, min. 43.
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starring Preston Foster.
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Members of Victoria-Columbia Lodge No. 1,
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Masonic Temple, Piquette Street, Victoria,
B.C., on Thursday, March 7, at 2 p.m.,
to attend the funeral of our late Brother
Alfred Curtis, members of local lodges
and ex-members in good standing
are invited to attend.
By order of the Worshipful Master,
C. NICKERSON, Secretary.

THE GOVERNMENT OF THE PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA
NOTICE TO PEDESTRIANS AND CYCLISTS
By amendments to the "Highway Act"
it was enacted—
(a) That every pedestrian proceeding
along a highway where a sidewalk
is provided shall proceed upon the
sidewalk; but if there is no sidewalk
he shall proceed on the extreme left
side of the highway;
(b) That no person riding a bicycle on
a highway shall carry any other person
thereon.

These amendments will come into force
on the 15th day of March, 1940, and
pedestrians and cyclists are required to
govern themselves accordingly.
By order,
C. S. LEARY,
Minister of Public Works.

How to Overcome Piles
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If you are annoyed with itching piles
or rectal soreness, do not neglect the same
or run the risk of an operation. Any
itching, soreness or painful passage of
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treatment should be secured at once. For
this purpose get from Modern Pharmacy
or Cunningham Drug Store of any drug-
gist, a package of Hemorrhoid and use as
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ternally, quickly relieves the itching and
soreness and aids in healing the sore
tender spots. Hemorrhoid is highly recom-
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CHICAGO (AP)—Goalie Mike
Karakas finally has decided to
play minor league hockey with
Providence Reds of the Inter-
national-American League rather
than sit at home in Eveleth, Minn.

Chicago Black Hawks sent
Karakas to Providence last De-
cember 26 when he was replaced
by Paul Goodman. After a few
games there Karakas quit and
said he didn't want to play for a
minor league salary.

Baseball Gossip
FORT MYERS, Fla. (AP)—
Cleveland Indians believe they
have a pitching "find" in Paul
Calvert, 21-year-old spectacle
semi-pro from Montreal. Man-
ager Oscar Vitt heard Calvert's
last on singing past the hitters
and thought a rough ball made
the music. Vitt gave Calvert a
new, shiny ball. It also sang. And
coach Johnny Bassler reported
the youngster also has a hook
and control.

TAMPA, Fla.—Inasmuch as
the pitchers still are taking it
easy this may not mean much,
but a young fellow who has a
chance to turn up in Cincinnati
Reds' line-up is Myron (Mike)
McCormick, late of Indianapolis.
The 200-pound rookie outfielder
is hitting the ball to all fields.

ANAHEIM, Calif.—Manager
Connie Mack saw a demonstra-
tion of something Philadelphia
Athletics have lacked for some
years—power—as the A's slam-
med out 16 hits, three homers,
to defeat Portland 12-10 yes-
terday.

CLEARWATER, Fla.—It seems
a trifle odd, as manager Leo
Durocher admits, to see Brook-
lyn Dodgers working hard on
such things as the niceties of base
running and cut-off plays, but
Leo insists they're important
even to Brooklyn.

SAN BERNARDINO, Calif.—
Ace Parker, the Brooklyn pro
football star, who is here for a
tryout with Pittsburgh Pirates,
is the centre of considerable
training camp interest. He is out
to make good as an infielder.

SARASOTA, Fla.—Ted Wil-
liams, Boston Red Sox crack
"sophomore" outfielder, isn't
modest about his hitting. He
has a bet with Lefty Grove that
he will belt one over the right
field fence 418 feet from the
plate. And he's so confident he
already has wired his tailor what
he wants.

Nazi Airmen's Funeral
NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE, Eng.
(CP)—Two German airmen
whose bodies were washed ashore
in Whitley Bay were buried yes-
terday at Chevington.

Royal Air Force men of the
squadron which shot them down
carried the coffins, covered with
swastika flags.

How to Overcome Piles
And Rectal Soreness
10c 12-30-2 15c 2-13-3

CADET
Only 5 Minutes From Yates
Gorgeous Technicolor Triumph
"WIZARD OF OZ"
FLU
"SOCIETY AMIGOGLERS"
"WIZARD OF OZ" at 6:30 and 9:30
ADULTS 25c CHILDREN 10c

RIO
LAST TIMES
TODAY
IRVING BERLIN'S
"Second Fiddle"
SONJA HENIE & TYRONE POWER
ADDED ATTRACTIONS
"CHARLIE CHAN AT
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NEWS AND SHORTS
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Theatre. Seats now at Fletcher Bros. Music Store. Popular prices.

Picture Depicts Fall of Atlanta

"The Yankees are coming... We have lost the battle..."

These despairing cries on a mo-
tion picture set recently re-echoed
the 75-year-old anguish of a be-
leaguered city. The time of its
travail was the terrible summer
of 1864, when General William
Tecumseh Sherman began his
march to the sea. The motion
picture was "Gone With the
Wind," which will open at the
Capitol Theatre this coming Fri-
day, March 8.

The Selznick International
Technicolor production of the
celebrated novel of the Civil War
south stars Clark Gable, Vivien
Leigh, Leslie Howard and Olivia
de Havilland.

New York Sees Hemingway Play
NEW YORK (CP)—Ernest
Hemingway, who once worked on
a Toronto newspaper and later
introduced a clipper journalistic
style and "hard-boiled" prose into
American literature, will make
his bow as a playwright on
Broadway tonight.

The Theatre Guild is pro-
ducing his first play, "The Fifth
Column," a full-length drama of
espionage in Spain during the
civil war, which Hemingway
banged out while rebel shells
were pounding the beleaguered
capital.

Franchot Tone has the leading
role, and opposite him is cast
Katherine Locke. Lenore Ulrich,
Lee Cobb and Emile Meyer are
in the cast.

Mr. Hemingway's play takes
place mostly in Madrid and deals
with the "Fifth Column," the
force that worked for General
Franco within the loyalist ranks
in Madrid.

CADET THEATRE
Judy Garland as the little
heroine of "The Wizard of Oz,"
spectacular musical now on the
Cadet screen, wends her adven-
turous way through the magic
land of Oz, singing such lilting
ballads as "Over the Rainbow,"
"We're Off to See the Wizard,"
"The Merry Old Land of Oz" and
"Ding Dong, the Witch is Dead."

OAK BAY THEATRE
Probably the foremost musical
picture in screen history, Metro-
Goldwyn-Mayer's adaptation of
Rudolf Friml's operetta, "The
Firefly," today at the Oak Bay
Theatre, with Jeanette Mac-
donald starred, and Allan Jones
and Warren William in featured
roles.

RIO THEATRE
Not only are Sonja Henie,
Tyronne Power, Rudy Vallee,
Edna May Oliver and new star
Mary Healy in the new 20th
Century-Fox hit now at the Rio
Theatre, Irving Berlin's "Second
Fiddle," but six new songs are
in the film.

PLAZA THEATRE
Great Britain has long been
convinced that nobody can sing
their favorite songs as Grace
Fields can. She proves this in
her latest picture "Shipyard
Sally," now showing at the Plaza
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Typical of newspaper reports on his recent concerts are the following:
New York Times: "... Youth-
good looks and grace were added to a fine voice in Allan Jones' playing of the leading role in 'Boccaccio.' His tenor is capable of charming pianissimo and rising bravura; and with this assembly of gifts one may foresee a brilliant future..."

Washington, D.C., Herald: "... No other cinema singer has more factors in his favor. His is a genuine, God-given voice, not of microphone manufacture. It's all there in its beautiful quality and boundless volume. But more than that, Jones is a personality plus."

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"Balalaika," at the Capitol The-
atre today, starring Nelson Eddy
and the new and brilliant singing
personality, Ilona Massey, is dis-
tinct among musicals. It is a
musical drama.

Based on the London stage suc-
cess by Eric Maschwitz, this new
and elaborate picture, which in-
troduces Miss Massey to the mu-
sical picture public in her first
important assignment, is a story
of old Russia before, during and
after the revolution.

Predicated on the romance of a
colonel of Cossacks, and the
daughter of a revolutionist and
potential arch enemy, the story
has stirring events as its back-
ground.

DOMINION THEATRE
True to the tradition of the
wild country in which its story
takes place, Paramount's "Geron-
imo" is now at the Dominion
Theatre.

The stirring story of the
vengeance-driven savage who
massacred, plundered and burned
a trail of terror through the
great southwest is told in bold
and thrilling strokes.

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